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BRIEFS by PORTIA

THE LION AND THE LAMB

Famous battles of all time in the animal kingdom (not filmed by Frank Buck) include the much better forgotton contest of the Bear and the practically extinct Bull for the supremacy in Wall street; the yet earlier conflict of the lion and the unicorn for the crown, and today, with the March hare officiating as referee, there will be staged the ever popular combat of the "lamb and the lion" for the meteorological majority of March days.

Gardeners, amateur and otherwise; cyclists, golfers and equestrians will form an ambitious gallery to cheer on the lamb from the sidelines, while in the ranks of the minority, taxicab drivers, vendors of umbrellas, galoshes and cough drops will go to make up the lion's loyal rooting section.

This publication had gone to press before the March hare could report the latest returns on the momentous contest, but whatever the result, who's afraid of the Ides of March, for March days, like certain of Disraeli's characters, "may be lions to their enemies,, but are lambs to their friends."

THE LITTLE L'S

From its beginning, the Great American public has stressed the importance of the three R's. Now is the time for the American public to stress the importance of the three L's Lend-Lease and Leadership.

With the San Francisco Conference just eight weeks distant, the time is short in which to master the course in the three L's, but every citizen of the United States should have at least a fundamental knowledge before the opening of the conference on April 25.

As a nation, we have recognized and applauded the great military deeds of our allies in the present global conflict but we have failed to recognize and applaud a contributing factor to these victories—the production of military equipment and foodstuffs by American management and labor and their distribution through the governmental agencies of Lend Lease. Our own disregard of the importance of there materials in the winning of victories by the United Nations implies a like disregard among the peoples of allied countries, a situation to be corrected both at home and abroad.

A summary of Lend-Lease operations shows a total of $35,382,000,000 spent since its inception in March, 1941. Of the total, Britain has received 43.3 per cent and Russia 28.4 per cent. In a break-down this shows arms and equipment sent to Russia totaled in value, $3,739,000,000 which included 6000 tanks, 12,000 planes, 1800 self-propelled guns and 32,300 trucks, jeeps and scout cars.

These armaments plus the pulverizing attacks of the U. S. air force on the Eastern front, have been of incalculable value to the indominable Russian forces in freeing their country of the invading Nazi armies and pursuing them over the German borders.

The perfection of organization which made possible the production of there supplies, their transportation over oceans and continents and at the same time the maintainence of victorious United States armies on three fronts, plus the greatest navy in world history, are ample evidence of the efficiency of democracy in war and the desirability of its leadership in peace.

TO MAKE HOME IN MENLO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Artru, 269 Oak Grove avenue are getting ready to welcome Mr. Artru's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Artru, who are moving from San Francisco to make their permanent home at 1240 San Mateo drive. Their daughter, Virginia, who is Mrs. Henry Artru's assistant in the Mariners will live with them.

The senior Artrus have two sons in the service, Edward, who is in the Navy and Frank, a second mate in the Merchant Marine.

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Chamber of Commerce Announce Next Meeting March 9; Public Invited

"Every member, every business man or woman, residents of Menlo Park or anyone else is invited to attend the public meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday, March 9, 8:00 p.m. in the Central school auditorium," was the appeal made by president James E. Cooper at a board of director's meeting last Monday night when final plans for the meeting were made.

This is the first open meeting the directors have called for some time without being accompanied by dinner. It is felt that others might have helpful suggestions on the housing problem facing visitors to Dibble Hospital. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club have joined forces in the attempt to locate vacancies suitable for temporary shelter and this will probably be the main topic for discussion.

Another project the chamber has tackled is the annexation of the Hopkins tract to Menlo Park. Much interest has been aroused regarding this particular piece of property since the owners have expressed their desire to make the tract accessable to Palo Alto rather than Menlo Park. The tract is subdivided and there are plans for the erection of several hundred homes there.

John A. Sullivan was named to work on the matter and a report from him will also be heard.

"This meeting will give the members an opportunity to become acquainted and be an active part of the organization," Mr. Cooper said.

The chamber voted to rescind the action of a previous meeting not to accept associate members. Those who do not operate a business may now join for half price ($3.00) plus the initiation fee of $5.00.

A recommendation was made by the membership committee, headed by Drew Stolp, that the yearly dues be boosted to $12, beginning with 1946. No action was taken on the matter, however.

Many people have expressed their desire to attend a regular business meeting and a large crowd is anticipated.

Local Deaths

CHESTER B. SKRABO

Chester B. Skrabo, a resident of Portola for many years died Tuesday night at Palo Alto hospital. He was 68 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Skrabo, five children, Nick C. Skrabo, John C. Skrabo, Mrs. Thos. Shine, Mrs. Joseph Morey and Mrs. Harry Fuellner and two grandchildren, John F. Skrabo and Joseph P. Morey Jr.

A recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Tinney Funeral Home in Palo Alto tonight at 8 p. m.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, at the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside at Portola. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Menlo Park.

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DIANE CUSHEY

Diane Cushey, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cushey. The little girl is survived by a twin sister Donna Mae and a brother Martin Cushey Jr.

The child was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of Menlo Park.

Basketball

Nativity Youth scored an upset to win the first game at St. Joseph's Gym last Sunday over Ravenswood by a score of 40-29. The addition of Stein to the Nativity Youth team was a big asset for the team as he accounted for 12 points and controlled the backboards. As usual, the Kavanaugh brothers were the backbone of the Ravenswood team.

Menlo Hi Y 33, Columbian Squires 26—this was another good game and Richard Angus was the main difference between the two teams with his 12 points and Hanley was the most consistant of the Squires.

At Menlo J.C., Las Lomitas defeated the Stanford Park Club rather badly but again they used ineligible players and the game was forfeited to Stanford Park team.

St. Joseph's defeated the Menlo Rangers by a score of 25—11 in a well-played contest with St. Joseph's showing very fine form in ball control and team work.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Menlo J.C. vs. Nativity Youth at 1:30 p.m.

Menlo Rangers vs. Las Lomitas at 2.30 p.m.

Ravenswood vs. Menlo Hi Y at 3.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Gym

St. Joseph's vs. Menlo Oaks 2:00.

Stanford Park vs. Squires at 3.00.

Student Speaker To Be Chosen

Announcement of an inter-state contest for high school students on the subject "What My Parents Mean To Me", sponsored by the California - Nevada Association of Lions Clubs was made today by O. H. Olson, chairman of the Menlo Park Lions' Club student speakers' committee.

Starting in the high school classroom, the contest will continue through city, region, district and inter-state eliminations, the final contest to be held in connection with the Lions' Annual Conference during the month of June, 1945.

Working with the chairman are Chris Connor, Clay Gaines and President, Mario Paccioretti who is in charge of arrangements.

The winning speaker will be presented with a Lions' Club award of merit and will be recognized by the club as its official student representative at all future state contests.

"What My Parents Mean To Me" is the topic chosen by the Lions this year. The young men and women who today are students in our high schools will be the fathers and mothers of tomorrow—the men and women who will preserve our democratic way of life for posterity. What kind of a world do they want to live in? What kind of a world will they make? These and other questions vital to a well-informed public mind will be answered by 6,000 and more students who customarily enroll in the contest.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the Lions have sponsored the Student Speakers for Democracy program.

At the regular Wednesday meeting of the Menlo Park Lions Club, March 7, at 7:30 at Bertrand's, a student speaker will be selected to represent the club at further contests.

Judges will be James O'Keefe Jr., City Attorney; Daniel Sullivan, Assistant District Attorney, San Mateo County, and Duane Loughlin, editor of the Menlo Park Recorder.

Cubs To Make Study Of The Weather

The month of March has been declared official weather month for Cubs of Pack 4. Particular attention is to be devoted to the study and forecasting of weather changes during that period. Chief weather observers have been selected in each Den who will receive telephone reports daily of temperature, wind direction, humidity and cloud conditions from their assistants in different parts of the city and will record these for the official Den weather charts.

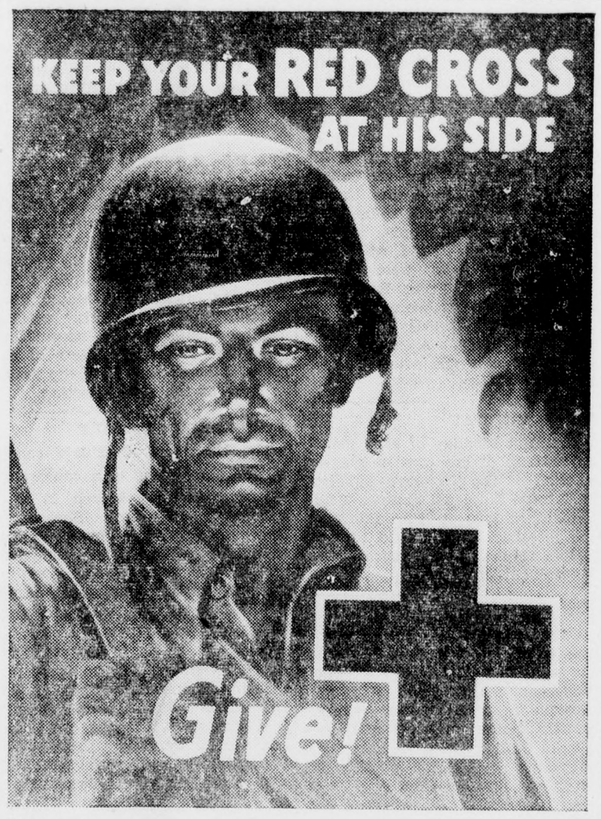
Much interest is being displayed in making simple items of equipment such as weather vanes, wind mills and rain gauges.

Under plans which are now being worked out with the weather bureau, the Cubs of Pack 4 will have an opportunity to visit the official weather bureau station at the San Francisco airport to observe first hand the workings of instruments there employed.

How About You?

"Our armed forces are exerting tremendous effort every day—the exciting headlines they make mean more casualties, more need for plasma. Is your's in the fight?" asks Mrs. Leland Rosener Jr., chairman of the Menlo Park-Atherton Branch of the Redwood City Red Cross Blood Bank. Mrs. Rosener said that some of the residents of this area never miss an opportunity to be a blood donor. The record of Mrs. Eric Davies and John Cleese is something of which to be proud, she said. They have given their blood 11 times; Mrs. John Parker has given 9 pints; and those giving a gallon each are W. C. Black, G. Coyrell, Mrs. Mary Coyle, Mrs. E. L. LeForge, Harry Morey and Jack Tuttle. Those with 7 pints to their credit are Ira Boynton, Earl Means, Mrs. A. M. Gravestock, Mrs. D. Mosses, and Miss D. Tampos.

Phone in your appointment today to be on hand at the next visit of the mobile unit March 10.



Today an army of volunteer workers will begin their drive on the Menlo Park-Atherton front. Their objective is the $15,000 quota to be raised in this district for the $200,000,000 War Fund of the American Red Cross.

Larry Johnston, chairman of the Menlo Park-Atherton Branch, has appointed Joseph Kelly to head the Menlo Park workers and Clinton La Montagne, the Atherton workers in the drive which will continue through the month of March.

The Red Cross is the serviceman's friend on every battlefield around the world and is a friend to every serviceman's family on the home front. Plasma, surgical dressings and medical supplies for prisoners of war, align ex-servicemen to readjust to civilian life following demobilazition, are among the countless services the Red Cross renders to fighting men.

During the campaign, Red Cross workers will canvass every business and plant and residential district in the Menlo Park-Atherton area.

Heads of the armed forces joined in urging full support of the American Red Cross. Army Chief of Staff Fen. Marshall said "The campaign offers an opportunity to every citizen to participate in this vital work, which contributes to the well-being and moral of their fighting men.

Our Boys In Service

WILTON JOHNSON

Corporal Wilton H. Johnson, a paratrooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of 440 University Drive, was recently wounded for the second time and is now in a hospital in England, having been flown by plane from Germany.

Corp. Johnson has been in the service three years and has spent two years overseas. He has taken part in all of the invasions, Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Normandy, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

He received his first wound in the invasion of Normandy last June, and was sent to the same hospital in England where he is now convalescing from his second wound, received in Germany.

His hand was injured and he has been unable to write to his parents, but they have received word from hospital officials.

• **Charles Baker, USN, son of** Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, who has been in the service for 3 years, and overseas 22 months of that time, left this week to go again into active service.

For the past 15 months, Charles has been stationed at Mare Island.

GEORGE SNOW

Mrs. George Snow who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Lathan in San Mateo since her return from Manila after the attack on Pearl Harbor, has had news of her husband from Manila. For three years George has been a prisoner at the Jap concentration camp, Santos Tomas University. Word came from General McArthur's headquarters that Snow had been liberated after his long imprisonment. The report gave his health as good. His wife was allowed to send a telegram.

Mrs. Snow's mother was Margaret Bruce, a member of one of Menlo Park's pioneer families.

ROBERT J. LEWIS

Lieut. Robert J. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, Biloxi, Miss., recently was graduated from the Ordinance ammunition school in Italy—first of its kind overseas. Lieut. Lewis' wife, Virginia, and young son, Robert, live at 824 Cambridge, Menlo Park.

"I thought my school days were over when I left the States," declared Lt. Lewis, formerly employed in civil service. He added "I never expected to be doing homework overseas!"

HARVEY E. CULVER

Harvey E. Culver, son of Mrs. Josephine Culver who formerly resided in Menlo Park, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to word received from an Eighth Air Force Liberator Station in England.

Sergeant Culver, an aerial gunner of a B-24 Liberator, has taken part in bombing missions to Worms, Hallendorf, and other war production centers of Germany. He entered the service January 7, 1943, and at the time was a student at Sequoia High School.

Upon arrival in England, Sergeant Culver was assigned to the 446th Bomb Group, commanded by Col. Troy W. Crawford, of El Paso, Texas, which has completed 200 missions against enemy targets

• **Corporal Emil Pommes, U. S.** Army Air Corps who has been home on 10-day furlough, left Menlo to return to duty. Emil has been at Selfridge Field, Mich., for the past two years, where he has the rank of crew chief.

Corp. and Mrs. Pommes spent most of the time during his visit with his father, at his home on Live Oak.

THREE SEABEES

After 23 months in the South Pacific with the Navy Seabees, J. W. Feeley, aged 35, SF2c, USNR of 501 Oak Grove avenue; Forest W. Richardson, 31, MM3c, USNR of 759 Harvard avenue; and John F. Hoffman, 22, CM3c, USNR, Route 1, all of Menlo Park, have returned to the States for overseas leave.

All were members of the 55th Naval Construction Battalion which helped build naval installation and air facilities in Australia, New Guinea ,and the Schouten Islands.

Prior to entering the service, Feely was employed by the P. G. & E.; Richardson worked for C. B. Weltner; and Hoffman was with Port of Redwood City.

• **Ira M. Johnson, USA, "Ike" to his many friends, who has been** in the army since Jan. 1943, is home on a 21-day furlough.

Ike was wounded in action in the European theatre of operation and has been sent home to the States for convalescence.

AUGUSTINE A. DE CAMPO

Sergeant Augustine A. De Campo, Menlo Park, is serving somewhere in France as an aerial-gunner with the 386th Bombardment Group, a twin-engine unit commanded by Col. Thomas G. Corbin.

Sergeant DeCampo, whose home is at 587 University Drive, is participating with other members of Corbin's 'Crusader" group, famous B-26 Marauder bombers, in aerial raids against Nazi installations, railway bridges and communication lines ahead of Allied army ground forces on the German front.

City Physician Post Up For Discussion; Council Acts On Housing Problem

Does the City of Menlo Park need the services of a city physician? According to Councilman Lloyd Neumann, in a statement at the last council meeting Tuesday night, there are no duties for the physician to perform. Most of his work has to do with the children at the grammar schools, which in reality is a job for the county and added that the taxpayers would save the $50 per month required to maintain the position. Neumann suggested that an ordinance be introduced to do away with the office. After discussion, the council decided to contact the school board and find out whether they would foot the bill for the doctor's duties at the school, before any action was taken. A report will be made at the next meeting. Dr. Gerlough is the city physician.

Housing Problem Tackled

A letter addressed to the council by the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce was read stating that the temporary housing situation in Menlo Park is at a critical point and that the city should make it their problem to relieve the condition. The need for permanent residences was also asked for by the joint organizations, stating that they could be counted on for full support.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Mayor Fisher stated that the reason for the housing shortage was caused by visitors to Dibble hospital and it was a problem for the government to solve. A round of discussion followed and it was decided that the best thing to do would be to contact the proper government agency and present the problem with a definite plan for the need of the facilities. It was felt that a structure containing at least 100 furnished units should be made available on the hospital premises. It was pointed out that no private individual would want to invest money in such a temporary type building even if priorities were available. Fisher promised immediate action by the council.

In the matter of the permanent homes for the many families desiring to locate here, Mayor Fisher said that Menlo Park had already been awarded with it's share of houses allocated for San Mateo County by the National Housing Agency. However, it is highly probable that more permits could be had if sufficient acreage could be found, since the permits are issued in 40-unit blocks, Fisher said. Councilman Wallace Brown was asked to make a survey of possible sites and report at the earliest possible time so as to "get the ball rolling."

Council Satisfied With Opinion

City Attorney O'Keefe read to the council factors which determined the residence of a person—in this case, that of Mayor Fisher, who now lives in San Mateo, who wanted to know if it was legally possible for him to remain on the council. According to the requirements, Fisher is well within his rights and the rest of the council voiced their opinion as being satisfied with the report.

Garbage Rates Boosted

The Menlo Park Garbage company presented an itemized statement of their operating expenses for collecting refuse and garbage for the month and it disclosed that the concern suffers a loss of $145 monthly at the present rate of 50c. They requested permission to raise the rate to a minimum of 75c to which the council granted for a period of one year beginning March 1. Councilman Charles Burgess suggested that the 75c rate be issued on a yearly basis while an emergency existed rather than grant a permanent increase.

Government Property Annexation

City Attorney James O'Keefe Jr., reported to the council information relative to the annexation of the Dibble hospital property to Menlo Park. A letter was written to the Office of Division Engineers at San Francisco and they replied that the matter should be taken up directly with the officials at the hospital. O'Keefe then wrote Col. Allen regarding the matter but to date has received no word. It is understood that Col. Allen is very ill at the present time.

Other Business

Health Inspector Royal Hodge is being temporarily replaced by Inspector Bartholomew while Mr. Hodge is away on other assignments.

Owners of the property on which the city hall is located have asked the city if they would consider purchase of the property—that it may be offered for sale in the near future. No action was taken, however.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

Menlo Allocated $4,600 For Post War Projects

At the meeting of the Menlo Park Planning Commission last Thursday, the secretary was authorized to send letters to about 25 civic groups in Menlo Park inviting them to send representatives to a Planning Commission meeting on April 5 to discuss a program of public improvements to be undertaken by the city after the war.

The city has been allocated $4,600 on a matching basis by the State of California for the preparation of engineering plans and the acquisition of sites for such a program.

The State and Federal Government both are concerned about the unemployment problem with which California is likely to be faced temporarily when shipyards and aircraft plants curtail operations and our soldiers return home. Cities are urged to have plans prepared to give employment in construction of public works and provide local employment.

A bill now before the State Legislature would provide $100,000,000 on a matching basis for actual post-war construction by cities and counties.

• **Jacob Bugna returned Sunday** to his home on Yale Road after having spent the previous week in Palo Alto hospital where he underwent an operation on his throat.

Italian Mission Closes Religious Week

The most successful Mission ever given for the Italian Catholics of Menlo Park, was the one which was brought to a close at the 8:30 Mass at Church of the Nativity last Sunday.

Following the Mass, breakfast was served to 188 guests. Seated at the speaker's table were the Rev. Luigi Masuero who conducted the Mission, the Rev. Thomas McKeon, Joseph Dematteis, toastmaster, Thomas F. Cuff, chief of Menlo fire district and Joseph Fugazzi. Each spoke briefly.

The breakfast tables were decorated in red, white and blue and ferns.

Serving at the breakfast were: Rita Gado, Josephine Leonardi, Therese Roberto, Elvira Dossola, Theresa Birolo, Lorraine Guinasso, Margaret Cattaneo, Alice Lencioni.

Mrs. Josephine Roberto and Miss Ursula Leonardi had charge of the women's committee, assisted by Mrs. Fred Paletti, Mrs. William Giavia, Mrs. Theresa Leonardi and Mrs. Louisa Emanuel.

During the week, Father Masuero was the honored guest at dinner at the homes of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leonardi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paletti, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barbariol, Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonardi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budelli and Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Gado entertained for Father Masuero at buffet suppers.

Charles Roberto was general chairman in charge of arrangements for Mission Week and assisting on his committee were: Fred Paletti, Frank Leonardi, Stephen Barbariol, Umberto Emanuel, Louis Leonardi, Nick Pastorino, Martin Dioli, and Lorenzo Mosso.

Serving as altar boys during the week were David and Adrian Dioli. Their little sister Lidia, delighted the guests with her recitations of Mother Goose rhymes.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

IN THE SPRING

Winter is unhorsed and spring is up, galloping along the bridle paths, and whether it is in Paris, New York or San Francisco, the universal fancy of woman lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. Fashion's weather vane whirls dizzily with the modish parade of wind blown silhouettes and in spite of a shortage of shoe coupons, fashion puts her best foot forward in chic styled open pumps.

At the Allied Arts on Monday, March 5, there will be a spring fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home. Models for the show include Mrs. Douglas Poston of Menlo Park, Mrs. Harry Perrin, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. Cyril Martineau and Mrs. Charles Niebloe of Palo Alto. The fashion committee is composed of Mrs. Frederic West of Menlo Park and Mesdames Jas. A. Daneri, Frank Denny and Carl Stephens of Palo Alto.

Among those sponsoring no-host tables at the Monday luncheon will be Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Menlo Park.

TRIO OF HONOR GUESTS

There will be a trio of honor guests at the informal cocktail party being given Sunday afternoon, March 4, by Captain and Mrs. Leo Varty. The affair will compliment Captain Varty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Varty, and his sister, Mrs. John Lauer of Chicago.

Last Friday, February 23, Mrs. John Licata was hostess at a bridge luncheon honoring the senior Mrs. Varty and Mrs. Lauer. Her guests included Mesdames Leo Varty Jr., Clark Spahr, Nathan King, Roy Bruton, James Betts, Stanley Phillips, A. J. Schaffer, Louis Scotford, D. D. Purrington, Lewis Rothenberg and George Walsh.

TREASURE HUNT

To celebrate George Washington's birthday, Bill Imholt and Gene Perrigo were hosts to a group of their friends at the W. B. Imholt home in Atherton last Friday evening. A treasure hunt and dancing shared the spotlight during the evening. The guests included T. D. Blackmore, Kay Marson, Phyllis Thom, Sally Brown, Janet Hampton, Holly Imholt, Barbara Graves, Susan Thorp, Marjorie Brewer, Arlene Brown, Howard Kentfield, Dell Kennedy, Andy Brown, Clifford Walker, Lester Douglas and Ray Gray.

PENINSULA VASSAR CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Vassar Club, Mrs. Charles E. Fritz was elected secretary-treasurer of the alumnae group. Mrs. William P. Shephard of Palo Alto was named president.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL—BUT

It isn't official but we understand that friends of Mrs. Lawton Langdon have no interest in copying her spring color scheme of pink polka dots, for said color scheme is the result of a case of measles from which Mrs. Langdon is recovering.

HERE AND THERE

Expected home this week end are Mrs. Vincent Cleveland and her small son, Gene, who spent the past week as guests of friends in Tennant, California.

The Frederic Roehrs of Menlo Oaks Drive have as their house guests, Mr. Roehr's parents of Modesto. Mr. Roehr, director of music at the San Mateo Junior College and a well-known baritone, last Sunday was soloist at the 11 o'clock service at the Stanford Memorial church.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Adding to the list of famous February birthdays is that of Joseph Phillip Morey Jr., who was born Tuesday, February 20, in the Palo Alto hospital. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey of Atherton and the grandson of Mrs. Harry Morey Jr.

MID-MARCH CHANGES

Mid-March finds a change in more than the season. In place of their usual monthly business meeting the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home is planning a luncheon meeting to be held on Friday, March 16, at the Allied Arts. The luncheon will be by way of honoring a group of new members whose names will be announced within a fortnight. Mrs. William Mahaney is in charge of plans for the luncheon and is being assisted by Mrs. Laura Richards, chairman of the membership committee, and Mesdames L. T. Shaw, Paul Case, Eldridge Douglass, Moylan Fox Roy Robinette Jr., Ross Chamberlain and Irving Randall Jr. Mrs. Hugh David Phillips is president of the organization.

PINK AND BLUE

Pink and blue was the color scheme of the party last Monday when Lindsey King, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan King, celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents. Her guests included Timmy Bruton, Marcia Licata, Jane and Janet Phillips, Susan Greisser, Nadine Graves, Jerry and Buddy Varty, Mary Margaret Fisher and Susie Betts.

HEADING EAST

Heading east is William Jason Jr. who yesterday left for New York City where he will join Mrs. Jason and enjoy a reunion with their son, Mack, who next week finishes the midshipman's school at Fort Schuyler near New York City.

JUST FOR FUN

The colorful and cunning calot worn by Mrs. Charles Sailor is made of the brightly colored fishing flies which Mr. Sailor ties as a hobby. In fact this bit of a chapeau gayly styled of brown hackle peacocks, caddis light, calir - royal coachman, ginger quill and a myriad other iridescent silk fishing flies, outdoes any Lily Dache masterpiece and has been copied by one of the smart shops of San Francisco.

Mr. Sailor, an ardent fisherman, goes in for fly tying as a hobby and was one of the first to instruct the patients at Dibble hospital in the delicate and intricate art.

MARCH WEDDING

March 10 is the date for the wedding of Charlotte Maree Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, Oklahoma City, to Ens. Duncan V. Patty, USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patty of Menlo Park. Ensign Patty is stationed in Miami, Florida and it is there the marriage will take place.

Miss Wilson is a senior in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Oklahoma.

Ensign Patty attended Stanford and has been in the navy for over two years.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Each year Mary Elizabeth Fennacy's birthday is a double celebration since it falls on February 22. This year in honor of Mary Elizabeth's fifth birthday, a group of her small friends gathered at the John E. Fennacy home on College avenue. Among those who had a gay afternoon playing chop-the-cherry-tree and consuming a spectacular three tiered red, white and blue birthday cake were Teresa Ann Haas, Betsy Prein, Ruth Colletti, Melissa and Lawson Lowe, Arthur Chartock, Charles Ott and Patrick Fennacy. Assisting Mrs. Fennacy during the afternoon was Mrs. Floyd Lowe.

FIRST MONDAY

The first Monday of each month is the date of the regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church. This Monday at 1:30 in the afternoon the meeting will be held at the Parish House. Mrs. Geoffrey Almy is president of the group.

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

Carmel-by-the-sea was headquarters for the Richard Wrights the week end of February 18, when they spent several days at the picturesque resort with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFollette of Colfax, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette stopped for a brief visit enroute to Mexico City.

SOMETHING NEW

Something new has been added to the sleeve of Karl Allen Baldwin's naval uniform for now it is a stripe and a half of gold braid which circles the cuff. Lt. (jg) Baldwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Baldwin of Arden avenue is serving in the south Pacific.

MARCH MEETING

The home of Mrs. L. R. Diebels at 750 Menlo Oaks Drive will be the setting next Thursday, March 8, for the meeting of the Catholic Women's Club.

BIRTHDAY NUMBER NINE

Birthday number nine of Jerry Walters was celebrated last Saturday when his mother, Mrs. James J. Walters, entertained a group of his friends at the Walters' home on Partridge avenue. Highlight of the afternoon was not ONE but TWO birthday cakes. Guests included Russell Ball, Johnny and Danny Beltramo, and Glenn Millice.

CONVALESCENT

Many of the young localites are filling the mail bags of the Navy Hospital at Corona with letters to Peter Brewer who is a convalescent there. Peter was a student at the Menlo Junior College before entering the navy.

LITERARY GUILD

The Catholic Women's Literary Guild will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the Corpus Christi Monastery. Mrs. Phillip Miebach will review "No More Than Human" a recent novel by Maura Lavery, Irish author.

PTA HOSTESSES

Hostesses at the Las Lomitas PTA meeting which will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon at the school will be Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. John B. Vistica. Guest Speaker will be John Cowgill, head of the San Mateo Probation Office. At this meeting members will elect a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented to the group at large at the April meeting.

CASTILLEJA CONCERT

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Reverend Don E. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will lead the group in devotional thought. Miss Etta Macdonald will lead the prayer and Mrs. George Terhune will give the scriptural reading.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Turbut. Mrs. A. B. Skare is the devotional chairman.

On Sunday, February 4, the Reverend Hall will have as the topic of his sermon at the 11 o'clock service "The Real Enemies of Jesus." The Treble Choir will sing "Prayer" by Flammer and Mrs. Kimball will play "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and "Marche Romaine," on the organ.

FRANCES MALONEY MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAN JUAN

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

The first issue of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade's newspaper will make its appearance tomorrow and a contest is now underway to determine the name of the publication. Prizes of war stamps are to be given the one suggesting the best name.

An assembly will be called Friday to award blocks to some of the boys and girls for their activities. There will also be a play given by the 7th grade students.

Last Thursday, Hubert Grensted arrived at school to start a magazine sale and a contest is now under way to make the most sales in order to win a stuffed "navy goat" as a prize.

Last Thursday the 8th grade girls basketball team, the "Aces" played the St. Joseph team in their gymnasium. Central lost the game 26-14.

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Liberator Views Hospital Ruins

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur looks over the ruins that once constituted the hospital on Clark field, Luzon, Philippines. The hospital was completely wrecked by retreating Japs. The general stated that it was one of the worst cases of destruction he had ever seen, and he has seen some of the worst of two world wars.

Baseball's Magnate

Jordan Lewis, 16, who, as owner of one share of Chicago Cubs' stock, attended his first stockholders' meeting and gave some very definite ideas on how to run a league club.

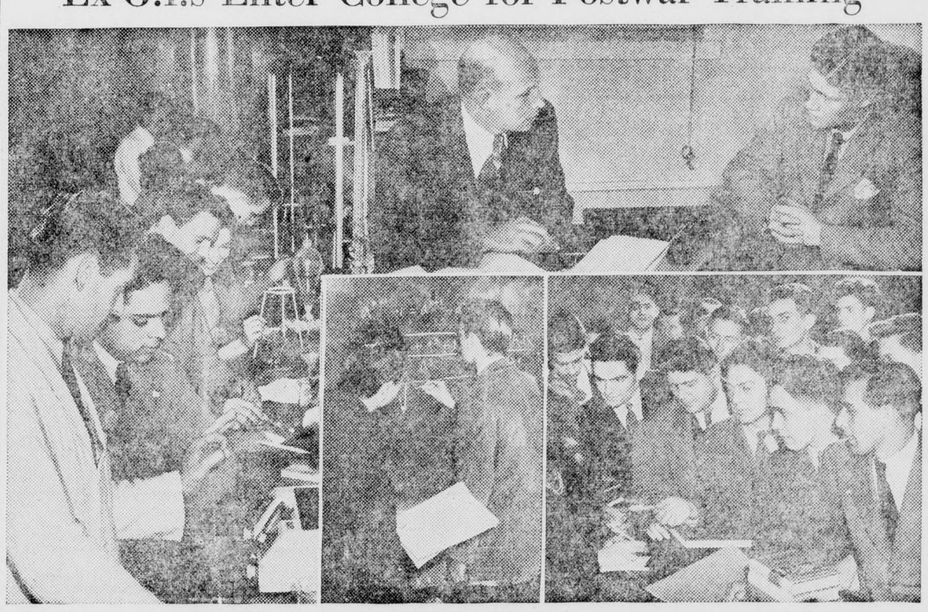
The Lady D'Artagnans Practice

The Lady D'Artagnans of the University of Pennsylvania loosen up their sword arms in preparation for forthcoming season. The duellists here are Elaine Wexler, Emily Lou Butler, Gerry Cipola, all of Philadelphia, Jean Alice Brenna, Gloucester, N. J., Irene Quinlan and Arlene Yentis of Philadelphia.

Assistant Chaplain

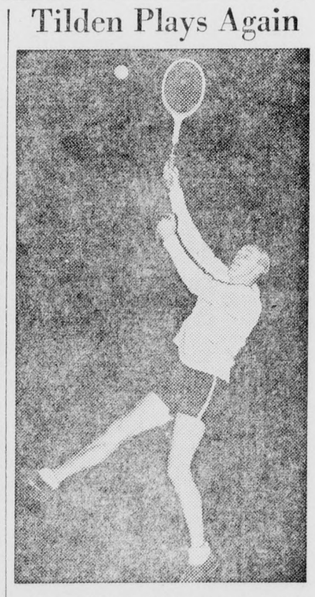
Believed to be the first woman to serve as a chaplain's assistant, Miss Ethel Wilson of Harrogate, England, will serve overseas. She has been assigned for an 18-month commission in East Africa, with the women's service units in that theater.

Ex-G.I.s Enter College for Postwar Training



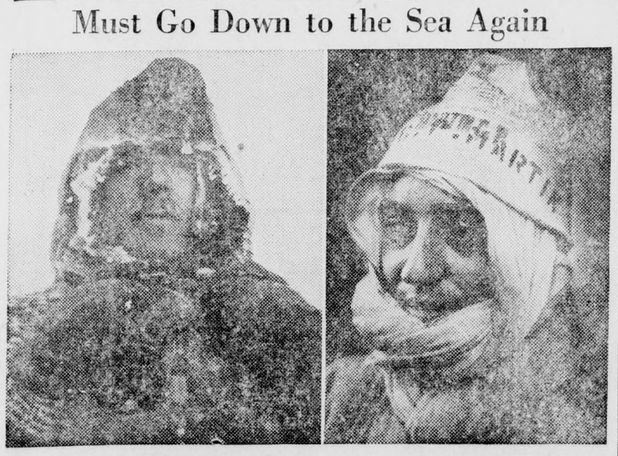
While industry is still laying its careful plans for the day when swords may be beaten into plowshares, the government has already put into operation its machinery of reconversion for the men discharged from the armed forces. Thousands of young men are being discharged monthly, and many of them, like those shown above, have resumed their studies or are receiving training for new vocations.

Tilden Plays Again



"Big Bill" Tilden, known to tennis fans for his powerful overhead smash, goes for a high one as he practices for his match to be held at the 71st regiment armory, New York City, for the benefit of the "Grossinger Canteen by Mail."

Must Go Down to the Sea Again

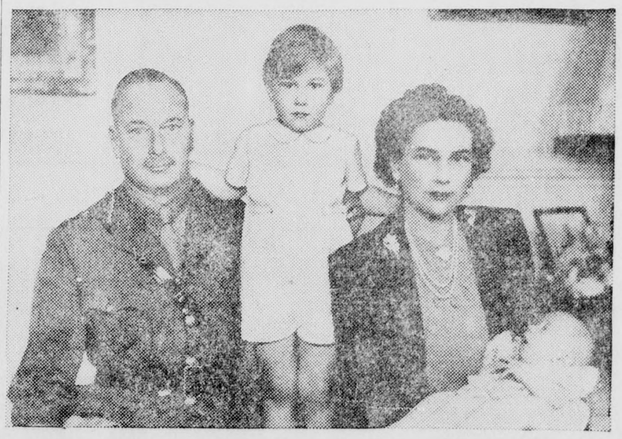


A typical hardy coastguardsman, left, who will match his skill and strength against the unconquerable sea. He is shown on lookout. Right, Coastguardsman Carl P. Martin, Benton, Ill., all wrapped up to man a spray gun on ship's superstructure while still at sea. Repair work must go on at sea and not in dry docks except in rare cases.

Admiral to Senator

Adm. Thomas C. Hart has taken office in the U. S. senate by appointment of the governer of Connecticut. He is shown with his wife and their youngest daughter, Harriet Taft Hart.

Governor-General of Australia



Before leaving England to take up his duties as governor-general of Australia, the duke and duchess of Gloucester pose with their sons, Prince William and Prince Richard.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

IN THE SPRING

Winter is unhorsed and spring is up, galloping along the bridle paths, and whether it is in Paris, New York or San Francisco, the universal fancy of woman lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. Fashion's weather vane whirls dizzily with the modish parade of wind blown silhouettes and in spite of a shortage of shoe coupons, fashion puts her best foot forward in chic styled open pumps.

At the Allied Arts on Monday, March 5, there will be a spring fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home. Models for the show include Mrs. Douglas Poston of Menlo Park, Mrs. Harry Perrin, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. Cyril Martineau and Mrs. Charles Niebloe of Palo Alto. The fashion committee is composed of Mrs. Frederic West of Menlo Park and Mesdames Jas. A. Daneri, Frank Denny and Carl Stephens of Palo Alto.

Among those sponsoring no-host tables at the Monday luncheon will be Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Menlo Park.

TRIO OF HONOR GUESTS

There will be a trio of honor guests at the informal cocktail party being given Sunday afternoon, March 4, by Captain and Mrs. Leo Varty. The affair will compliment Captain Varty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Varty, and his sister, Mrs. John Lauer of Chicago.

Last Friday, February 23, Mrs. John Licata was hostess at a bridge luncheon honoring the senior Mrs. Varty and Mrs. Lauer. Her guests included Mesdames Leo Varty Jr., Clark Spahr, Nathan King, Roy Bruton, James Betts, Stanley Phillips, A. J. Schaffer, Louis Scotford, D. D. Purrington, Lewis Rothenberg and George Walsh.

TREASURE HUNT

To celebrate George Washington's birthday, Bill Imholt and Gene Perrigo were hosts to a group of their friends at the W. B. Imholt home in Atherton last Friday evening. A treasure hunt and dancing shared the spotlight during the evening. The guests included T. D. Blackmore, Kay Marson, Phyllis Thom, Sally Brown, Janet Hampton, Holly Imholt, Barbara Graves, Susan Thorp, Marjorie Brewer, Arlene Brown, Howard Kentfield, Dell Kennedy, Andy Brown, Clifford Walker, Lester Douglas and Ray Gray.

PENINSULA VASSAR CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Vassar Club, Mrs. Charles E. Fritz was elected secretary-treasurer of the alumnae group. Mrs. William P. Shephard of Palo Alto was named president.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL—BUT

It isn't official but we understand that friends of Mrs. Lawton Langdon have no interest in copying her spring color scheme of pink polka dots, for said color scheme is the result of a case of measles from which Mrs. Langdon is recovering.

HERE AND THERE

Expected home this week end are Mrs. Vincent Cleveland and her small son, Gene, who spent the past week as guests of friends in Tennant, California.

The Frederic Roehrs of Menlo Oaks Drive have as their house guests, Mr. Roehr's parents of Modesto. Mr. Roehr, director of music at the San Mateo Junior College and a well-known baritone, last Sunday was soloist at the 11 o'clock service at the Stanford Memorial church.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Adding to the list of famous February birthdays is that of Joseph Phillip Morey Jr., who was born Tuesday, February 20, in the Palo Alto hospital. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey of Atherton and the grandson of Mrs. Harry Morey Jr.

MID-MARCH CHANGES

Mid-March finds a change in more than the season. In place of their usual monthly business meeting the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home is planning a luncheon meeting to be held on Friday, March 16, at the Allied Arts. The luncheon will be by way of honoring a group of new members whose names will be announced within a fortnight. Mrs. William Mahaney is in charge of plans for the luncheon and is being assisted by Mrs. Laura Richards, chairman of the membership committee, and Mesdames L. T. Shaw, Paul Case, Eldridge Douglass, Moylan Fox Roy Robinette Jr., Ross Chamberlain and Irving Randall Jr. Mrs. Hugh David Phillips is president of the organization.

PINK AND BLUE

Pink and blue was the color scheme of the party last Monday when Lindsey King, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan King, celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents. Her guests included Timmy Bruton, Marcia Licata, Jane and Janet Phillips, Susan Greisser, Nadine Graves, Jerry and Buddy Varty, Mary Margaret Fisher and Susie Betts.

HEADING EAST

Heading east is William Jason Jr. who yesterday left for New York City where he will join Mrs. Jason and enjoy a reunion with their son, Mack, who next week finishes the midshipman's school at Fort Schuyler near New York City.

JUST FOR FUN

The colorful and cunning calot worn by Mrs. Charles Sailor is made of the brightly colored fishing flies which Mr. Sailor ties as a hobby. In fact this bit of a chapeau gayly styled of brown hackle peacocks, caddis light, calir royal coachman, ginger quill and a myriad other iridescent silk fishing flies, outdoes any Lily Dache masterpiece and has been copied by one of the smart shops of San Francisco.

Mr. Sailor, an ardent fisherman, goes in for fly tying as a hobby and was one of the first to instruct the patients at Dibble hospital in the delicate and intricate art.

MARCH WEDDING

March 10 is the date for the wedding of Charlotte Maree Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, Oklahoma City, to Ens. Duncan V. Patty, USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patty of Menlo Park. Ensign Patty is stationed in Miami, Florida and it is there the marriage will take place.

Miss Wilson is a senior in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Oklahoma.

Ensign Patty attended Stanford and has been in the navy for over two years.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Each year Mary Elizabeth Fennacy's birthday is a double celebration since it falls on February 22. This year in honor of Mary Elizabeth's fifth birthday, a group of her small friends gathered at the John E. Fennacy home on College avenue. Among those who had a gay afternoon playing chop-the-cherry-tree and consuming a spectacular three tiered red, white and blue birthday cake were Teresa Ann Haas, Betsy Prein, Ruth Coletti, Melissa and Lawson Lowe, Arthur Chartock, Charles Ott and Patrick Fennacy. Assisting Mrs. Fennacy during the afternoon was Mrs. Floyd Lowe.

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CONVALESCENT

Many of the young localites are filling the mail bags of the Navy Hospital at Corona with letters to Peter Brewer who is a convalescent there. Peter was a student at the Menlo Junior College before entering the navy.

LITERARY GUILD

The Catholic Women's Literary Guild will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the Corpus Christi Monastery. Mrs. Phillip Miebach will review "No More Than Human" a recent novel by Maura Lavery, Irish author.

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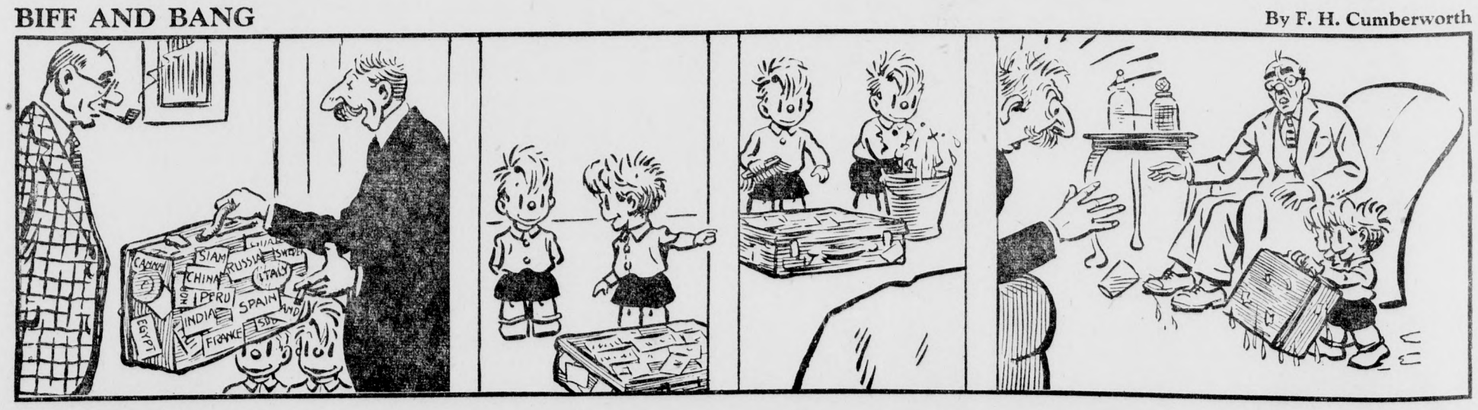

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OKAY- SOON'S I FILE THIS STUFF!
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CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Candlelight Lenten Service at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, will be held in the chapel of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church by members of the Philathea Circle. Families and friends of the membership and friends to attend.

The Reverend Don E. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will lead the group in devotional thought. Miss Etta Macdonald will lead the prayer and Mrs. George Terhune will give the scriptural reading.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Turbut. Mrs. A. B. Skare is the devotional chairman.

On Sunday, February 4, the Reverend Hall will have as the topic of his sermon at the 11 o'clock service "The Real Enemies of Jesus." The Treble Choir will sing "Prayer" by Flammer and Mrs. Kimball will play "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and "Marche Romaine," on the organ.

FRANCES MALONEY MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAN JUAN

The San Juan Bautista Native Daughter Adobe was the setting Monday evening February 26 for a

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

The first issue of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade's newspaper will make its appearance tomorrow and a contest is now underway to determine the name of the publication. Prizes of war stamps are to be given the one suggesting the best name.

An assembly will be called Friday to award blocks to some of the boys and girls for their activities. There will also be a play given by the 7th grade students.

Last Thursday, Hubert Grensted arrived at school to start a magazine sale and a contest is now under way to make the most sales in order to win a stuffed "navy goat" as a prize.

Last Thursday the 8th grade girls basketball team, the "Aces" played the St. Joseph team in their gymnasium. Central lost the game 26-14.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Amos Croy and his wife settled on a farm in Missouri, where Homer was born. Sunday meant church, company for dinner, and steer weighing. The Croys attended the Omaha Exposition, where Homer had his first taste of the outside. Homer finished high school and college and went to New York City. He was rejected by every newspaper in the city. Theodore Dreiser hired him as a cub on a woman's magazine. His first job was to read the letters and pick out the best in a contest on unusual pets. The judges agreed on the first winner, the others were drawn by districts. He continued to free-lance with some success. The pay was only enough to encourage him to continue.

CHAPTER XIX

Mornings were longest; mornings when he had always been so active. He would go out on the porch and sit in his rocker, waiting for neighbors to pass and to wave at him. Sometimes they pulled up for a chat. That was nice.

He would go back to the kitchen with the news. "Earl Trullinger passed drivin' their new sorrel. I think they paid too much for him. Lem Gault and Mrs. Gault went by. I waved but he didn't see me. I expect his eyes are failing."

They had a farmers' telephone put in and when it would ring, Phebe would dry her hands and softly take off the receiver. Pa could never quite bring himself to eavesdrop. But it was all right for Phebe to do that. Womenfolks were different.

She'd tell him the news: "Jim Vert's broken the trip on his wheat drill and is comin' to town to see if he can get another. He may have to telegraph to Kansas City."

"He never keeps his machinery under cover!" Pa was dead against anybody who neglected their machinery.

"Mattie Knabb's folks are comin' in from Nebraska."

"Did you learn when they'd get here?"

"She don't know. She just got the card yesterday."

"They'll probably have trouble crossing the Platte. I see it's on a rampage."

He would go down to the bank to see what stock reports had been chalked up on the blackboard. This was a meeting place for the other retired farmers; they would stand there studying the board and discussing the perplexing ups and downs of the market. Heavy hogs were off; light ones up. That was just like the commission houses. Want one thing one week, next week you couldn't give it to 'em.

"How many steers you feedin', Amos?"

"Eighty-two now."

"When do you calc'late to turn 'em?"

"The market is so tricky I think I'll feed 'em a while yet."

"Hog Baker brought in a load of shoats this morning."

They would nod respectfully, for Hog Baker was the best hog farmer in the country. People paid attention to him. Sometimes other farmers would ship just because he did. Nobody could ask for a finer compliment than that. Hog Baker knew he was the best hog farmer, and Saturdays would swagger down the street in his old slouch hat. When he stepped over to the edge of the sidewalk to talk for a moment, he'd soon have a crowd around him. Maybe he'd drop something.

Pa would go to Tom Wadley's; lots of farm news there. Maybe somebody he knew would be in. Well (he'd say to Tom) times are changin'.

"What do you think of this havin' a county agent to tell people how to farm?"

"I've always been wantin' to find an easy way," Pa would say and they'd laugh.

"You've made quite a success of farmin', Amos."

Pa would straighten up a little. "I've managed to keep out of the poorhouse."

"You've been more liberal in your giving than most men."

"A person ought to do what he can," Pa would say, pleased in spite of himself.

Many of the retired farmers loafed in the courthouse yard, lounging on the benches, using the courthouse toilet facilities, watching what teams came in. But Pa wasn't one of them. Even now he couldn't loaf. Must keep busy.

"Want to run out to the farm?" Pa would ask Phebe.

They would have an early dinner (eleven-thirty) then Pa would hitch up and they would start. Phebe would stay at the house, talking to the tenant's wife, while Pa walked across the pasture scooping up milkweeds and kicking out Russian thistles. He saw every detail in the vast and complicated process of farming. He would head toward the tenant. Did he have warbles? Pa would ask. How about rock salt?

Pa and Phebe would get in the buggy and start slowly back to town.

In New York I met writers who seemed to have read everything and to know everything, while I realized how little I had read and how little I knew. They all seemed to have traveled abroad and to have very firm opinions on things I didn't know about at all. A vast feeling of inferiority had me. Maybe I shouldn't continue to write. Maybe I should go back to the farm. Well, that wouldn't be so bad. But some inner propulsion sent me forward and kept me trying. It all seemed so good when I was at it; so poor when the words were cold. Everybody seemed to be succeeding but myself. Sometimes I would look at them, or their pictures, and think, "Why can they make a success and I can't?" One night I went to a reception given by the Authors' League of America. I went up in an elevator and when I stepped off I beheld men and women in evening clothes, with Winston Churchill (our American author), Laura Jean Libbey, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox at the head of the receiving line. They all looked so successful and so important that I did not check my hat, but slipped out.

But I kept on trying, and, some way or other, made a living. And, some way or other, I found time to write another novel which got good reviews and another faint ping.

I became engaged . . . did I dare undertake marriage when I never knew from one month to another how much I would make?

As a boy I had listened to an entrancing train whistle at night, coming in over the sloughs, and wished with all my heart I could get on a train and go somewhere. And now an exceedingly bold idea laid hold of me. I would try to go around the world!

It is truly amazing what a person can do when he has a goal. It seems to work out this way; if you establish a goal and make a start, you've really done the hardest part. I made a start by soliciting several magazines to send me around the world writing for them. One editor looked at me sternly. "That's a fine idea. It must be a fine one, or so many people wouldn't present it."

I kept on until I got Leslie's Weekly to agree to send me. When the letter of agreement was drawn up, I found that it bound Leslie's Weekly as loosely as a twine string around a shorthorn. I was put down by this, not yet having fathomed the ways of magazines, but I was so eager to go that I entered only a mild protest. Then I did something I'm still astonished at. I went to a number of advertising companies and announced that I was going on a trip around the world and that I would be pleased to represent their clients. My youth, or enthusiasm, or eagerness, or something—I'm not sure what it was—made them sign up. I was to smoke a certain kind of pipe tobacco, use a certain kind of toothpaste, and chew just one kind of gum. I still blink as I remember all

That's a fine idea."

the things I was to do. When I got back I was to write of my experiences going around the world smoking, chewing, and tooth-cleaning.

Encouraged by my success (so far), I hit upon another bold idea. I would take motion pictures! I singled out the Universal Film Company as being susceptible, and tripped gaily in. Here again my tremendous confidence must have been on my side, for I was passed along until I came before Carl Laemmle himself. He was a short man, a German Jew, with a wide space between two upper middle teeth which seemed to make his accent more pronounced. He had a kindly, almost fatherly, attitude; in fact his office name was "Uncle Carl." He hesitated when I told him my fine idea. "How you goin' to make pichers when you don't take photographs?" he asked.

"You'll have to send a cameraman with me," I announced. "I'm going to direct the pictures."

He studied me, and I knew my fate was being weighed. "How many pictures have you direct'?"

"I haven't directed any yet," I said, sensing that victory was coming my way. "But I can do it all right."

He looked at me, meditating . . .

It was finally agreed that I was to see him in Hollywood, but when I arrived there I found ten thousand others were also trying to see him, for these were the wild, gold-strike days of motion pictures. I shadowed him, not only at his office but also on the lot, every time the poor man left his door. But all the other pursuers were after him, too, some of them far more bloodthirsty than I was. One day in his office, I happened to overhear in a conversation that he was going to the bank. I waited to pounce on him, for I had by this time grown desperate, but he used an unexpected side door. I started across the lot feeling everything was lost, then spied him getting into his big, open-topped car. I dashed for him, leaped on the running board of the moving car and plopped down beside the astonished man. For a moment he did not know me and seemed to think he was the victim of some wild plot.

I talked as I had never before talked in my life. By the time we reached the bank he had said Yes.

His publicity department had widely publicized something it termed "Laemmle Luck," and I'm sure the old gentleman believed he had it. I hoped to God he was right.

A cameraman was assigned and I started out with my smoking tobacco, chewing gum and toothpaste to go around the world. I found a Universal film company working in Honolulu, making what they called "authentic" South Seas pictures, and learned a little about handling film and chemicals and drying racks in the subtropics.

The first place I photographed, after Honolulu, was Japan; and the first "shot" (I was learning fast) was a silkworm factory. The Japanese Government sent three men and they never got farther away from me, I'm sure, than ten feet. And demanded to see every inch of film.

I won't stop to set down all my adventures, except this one point. I was on the China Sea, on a North German-Lloyd ship named the Francis Ferdinand, sitting at the captain's table, one noon, when a man from the wireless office came, said something in German, and handed the captain a message. The captain read it, then reread it, and, to my astonishment, arose slowly and, without a word to anyone, faced the end of the dining room where there was a painting on the wall of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. He saluted the picture gravely, and sat down. Then he said, "He has just been assassinated at Serajevo."

The whole thing meant little—how could the assassination of someone thousands of miles away affect me? His getting up and saluting the painting was just a funny German quirk, I thought.

But it did affect me, as I soon found. Singapore—England's stronghold in the Orient—was filled with German spies. And soon, at my Dutch hotel, I heard nothing but war. But it would be over soon.

On the way to Rangoon, later, four or five English "clarks," who had been assigned to duty at home, walked up and down the deck giving an imitation of the goose step and roaring with laughter. I laughed, too. It all seemed vastly amusing.

One of the clerks said, "It'll all be over before we get home and I'll have to turn around and come back, which'll be just my luck."

At Rangoon a shadow fell across us. We were transferred to another ship, one much smaller. Gradually matters grew worse and I felt myself struggling against something powerful and relentless, as one does in a troubled dream.

I had no passport of any kind, for at that time passports were not required. But I did have a personal letter from William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, which the publisher of Leslie's Weekly had got for me.

I got on the train one night in Calcutta with a Pennsylvania Dutch young man of my age. We were in the compartment alone together; the engine was smoking and breathing heavily, and people were going up and down the platform in a last-minute excitement of departure when suddenly the door was opened by two British officers. One said, "Are there any Germans in here?"

The young man with me answered, "Nein."

He was hauled out and was, I learned later, kept in Ceylon a prisoner for three months.

I made newsreels and travel pictures across India, but even here, miles from any British stronghold, I felt the war roaring toward me like some gigantic but invisible force. In Bombay my camera was taken from me and I had to see half a dozen officials to get it back. I ran out of money, and the Majestic Hotel ejected us, but kept our cameras, chemicals and equipment. I moved into the YMCA, where, for three weeks, I was without a shilling to my name. All I could do was to smoke and scour my teeth and chew gum. At last money came through. I claimed my cameras and equipment, and got on to Egypt. The shadow had grown darker. I could fill pages with details of what happened, but I must forego that, for I don't want to make my book too long. Only just one point: I was questioned at the Second Cataract as a spy. William J. Bryan saved me.

At last I got to London and cut the film. It was released as half-reel subjects under my name. I thought it was, for the most part, pretty poor. But when the Universal house organ came out, it had this as a banner line: "UNIVERSAL SCORES AGAIN. LAEMMLE LUCK STILL HOLDS." I felt better.

I went to the advertising companies with my pictures and the pieces I'd written. The chewing gum company said No; and wanted none of what I had to offer. The others bought some of my "still" pictures and some of the material I wrote, at a price which I thought was pretty good, but which I now realize was ridiculously cheap.

And now I had enough money to get married. Oh boy!

When we were married, the Universal Newsreel made motion pictures of us coming out of the church and getting into a cab; the pictures were shown on the screen in and around New York. Thus we became the first couple in the world to be put into a newsreel. The church was the Swedenborgian, near Madison Avenue, New York, and the time was February 7, 1915. Until then the newsreels had dealt with burning buildings, street accidents and other calamities. Then they discovered love. It just shows how they were progressing. Later, in the British Museum, London, I was pleased to find a write-up of the wedding and the statement (very British) that an American couple had chosen to throw modesty to the winds and be photographed for the cinema actualities. The write-up didn't think much of the brash American couple. Well, they're still married. (And they still have the negative of the film.)

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

IN THE SPRING

Winter is unhorsed and spring is up, galloping along the bridle paths, and whether it is in Paris, New York or San Francisco, the universal fancy of woman lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. Fashion's weather vane whirls dizzily with the modish parade of wind blown silhouettes and in spite of a shortage of shoe coupons, fashion puts her best foot forward in chic styled open pumps.

At the Allied Arts on Monday, March 5, there will be a spring fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home. Models for the show include Mrs. Douglas Poston of Menlo Park, Mrs. Harry Perrin, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. Cyril Martineau and Mrs. Charles Niebloe of Palo Alto. The fashion committee is composed of Mrs. Frederic West of Menlo Park and Mesdames Jas. A. Daneri, Frank Denny and Carl Stephens of Palo Alto.

Among those sponsoring no-host tables at the Monday luncheon will be Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Menlo Park.

TRIO OF HONOR GUESTS

There will be a trio of honor guests at the informal cocktail party being given Sunday afternoon, March 4, by Captain and Mrs. Leo Varty. The affair will compliment Captain Varty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Varty, and his sister, Mrs. John Lauer of Chicago.

Last Friday, February 23, Mrs. John Licata was hostess at a bridge luncheon honoring the senior Mrs. Varty and Mrs. Lauer. Her guests included Mesdames Leo Varty Jr., Clark Spahr, Nathan King, Roy Bruton, James Betts, Stanley Phillips, A. J. Schaffer, Louis Scotford, D. D. Purrington, Lewis Rothenberg and George Walsh.

TREASURE HUNT

To celebrate George Washington's birthday, Bill Imholt and Gene Perrigo were hosts to a group of their friends at the W. B. Imholt home in Atherton last Friday evening. A treasure hunt and dancing shared the spotlight during the evening. The guests included T. D. Blackmore, Kay Marson, Phyllis Thom, Sally Brown, Janet Hampton, Holly Imholt, Barbara Graves, Susan Thorp, Marjorie Brewer, Arlene Brown, Howard Kentfield, Dell Kennedy, Andy Brown, Clifford Walker, Lester Douglas and Ray Gray.

PENINSULA VASSAR CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Vassar Club, Mrs. Charles E. Fritz was elected secretary-treasurer of the alumnae group. Mrs. William P. Shephard of Palo Alto was named president.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL—BUT

It isn't official but we understand that friends of Mrs. Lawton Langdon have no interest in copying her spring color scheme of pink polka dots, for said color scheme is the result of a case of measles from which Mrs. Langdon is recovering.

HERE AND THERE

Expected home this week end are Mrs. Vincent Cleveland and her small son, Gene, who spent the past week as guests of friends in Tennant, California.

The Frederic Roehrs of Menlo Oaks Drive have as their house guests, Mr. Roehr's parents of Modesto. Mr. Roehr, director of music at the San Mateo Junior College and a well-known baritone, last Sunday was soloist at the 11 o'clock service at the Stanford Memorial church.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Adding to the list of famous February birthdays is that of Joseph Phillip Morey Jr., who was born Tuesday, February 20, in the Palo Alto hospital. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey of Atherton and the grandson of Mrs. Harry Morey Jr.

MID-MARCH CHANGES

Mid-March finds a change in more than the season. In place of their usual monthly business meeting the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home is planning a luncheon meeting to be held on Friday, March 16, at the Allied Arts. The luncheon will be by way of honoring a group of new members whose names will be announced within a fortnight. Mrs. William Mahaney is in charge of plans for the luncheon and is being assisted by Mrs. Laura Richards, chairman of the membership committee, and Mesdames L. T. Shaw, Paul Case, Eldridge Douglass, Moylan Fox Roy Robinette Jr., Ross Chamberlain and Irving Randall Jr. Mrs. Hugh David Phillips is president of the organization.

PINK AND BLUE

Pink and blue was the color scheme of the party last Monday when Lindsey King, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan King, celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents. Her guests included Timmy Bruton, Marcia Licata, Jane and Janet Phillips, Susan Greisser, Nadine Graves, Jerry and Buddy Varty, Mary Margaret Fisher and Susie Betts.

HEADING EAST

Heading east is William Jason Jr. who yesterday left for New York City where he will join Mrs. Jason and enjoy a reunion with their son, Mack, who next week finishes the midshipman's school at Fort Schuyler near New York City.

JUST FOR FUN

The colorful and cunning calot worn by Mrs. Charles Sailor is made of the brightly colored fishing flies which Mr. Sailor ties as a hobby. In fact this bit of a chapeau gayly styled of brown hackle peacocks, caddis light, calir royal coachman, ginger quill and a myriad other iridescent silk fishing flies, outdoes any Lily Dache masterpiece and has been copied by one of the smart shops of San Francisco.

Mr. Sailor, an ardent fisherman, goes in for fly tying as a hobby and was one of the first to instruct the patients at Dibble hospital in the delicate and intricate art.

MARCH WEDDING

March 10 is the date for the wedding of Charlotte Maree Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, Oklahoma City, to Ens. Duncan V. Patty, USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patty of Menlo Park. Ensign Patty is stationed in Miami, Florida and it is there the marriage will take place.

Miss Wilson is a senior in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Oklahoma.

Ensign Patty attended Stanford and has been in the navy for over two years.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Each year Mary Elizabeth Fennacy's birthday is a double celebration since it falls on February 22. This year in honor of Mary Elizabeth's fifth birthday, a group of her small friends gathered at the John E. Fennacy home on College avenue. Among those who had a gay afternoon playing chop-the-cherry-tree and consuming a spectacular three tiered red, white and blue birthday cake were Teresa Ann Haas, Betsy Prein, Ruth Colletti, Melissa and Lawson Lowe, Arthur Chartock, Charles Ott and Patrick Fennacy. Assisting Mrs. Fennacy during the afternoon was Mrs. Floyd Lowe.

FIRST MONDAY

afternoon was not ONE but TWO birthday cakes. Guests included Russell Ball, Johnny and Danny Beltramo, and Glenn Millice.

CONVALESCENT

Many of the young localites are filling the mail bags of the Navy Hospital at Corona with letters to Peter Brewer who is a convalescent there. Peter was a student at the Menlo Junior College before entering the navy.

LITERARY GUILD

The Catholic Women's Literary Guild will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the Corpus Christi Monastery. Mrs. Phillip Miebach will review "No More Than Human" a recent novel by Maura Lavery, Irish author.

PTA HOSTESSES

Hostesses at the Las Lomitas PTA meeting which will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon at the school will be Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. John B. Vistica. Guest Speaker will be John Cowgill, head of the San Mateo Probation Office. At this meeting members will elect a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented to the group at large at the April meeting.

CASTILLEJA CONCERT

ON TOUR

On tour last Tuesday were members of the Palo Alto Branch of the San Francisco Junior League, who visited the Hoover Library for War, Revolution and Peace on the Stanford campus, where they were priviledged to examine the archives and stacks of documents and books in the famous library. Among the localites in the group were Mrs. Huntley Castner, Mrs. Henry Kuechler Jr., Mrs. Warren Biggs and Mrs. E. P. Halstead.

As a wartime project this branch of the Junior League is meeting each Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Atherton home of Mrs. Halstead to sew for A.W.V.S. production. Members bring a picnic lunch to enjoy during that "pause that refreshes."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON NARCOTICS

F. J. O'Ferrall, chief of the state division of narcotic enforcement in California, will speak and hold a demonstration at the meeting of the Menlo Park Woman's Club on Tuesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church on Santa Cruz avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Florence E. Ohler, chairman of narcotics for the San Francisco District of Federated Women's

MRS. GEO. HAYES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. George W. Hayes entertained as dinner and overnight guests at her home on University Drive last Wednesday, Mrs. Caesar Cooper, Miss Ruth Harris of Mill Valley and Master David Day of Sacramento.

On Thursday, Mrs. Hayes went to Rainbow Tavern, near the summit of the Sierras, taking as her guests Mrs. Cooper, Miss Harris and another Mill Valley friend, Mrs. Maude Harris.

They report a record crowd, ideal weather and plenty of snow for skiing.

Mable Hays, who sees the funny side of everything, tells the following story of her trip:

It seems that a man who had never been in the snow country bought a pair of skiis and without getting either advice or instruction, started out on a mountain slope. He spent most of the afternoon flat on his back. In the Rainbow Tavern that night, he saw a picture of Mrs. Hays on skiis and remarked, "I didn't know you were supposed to stand up on those sticks."

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● **To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton**, a daughter was born in Palo Alto hospital, February 19 at 2:58 pm. weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

● **Mrs. C. F. Babcock, who has** been living in Mayfield for the past few years, has moved to Menlo Park where she will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. de Bonnet of Glenwood avenue.

● **Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhart** and small son, Kenneth are in Monterey where they are enjoying a visit with Sgt. Eisenhart's mother.

● **Tex Maples who is playing the** part of "Raymond the terrible" in "George Washington Slept Here," the Menlo Player's Guild play, now in rehearsal, broke his collar bone, this week. Fortunately, the production date is far enough ahead that Tex will be able to appear in the role.

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Spotlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

WNU SERVICE

INSOFAR as so-called fan mail goes, the bulk of the correspondence we have received lately concerns the scoring in boxing matches. Apparently there is a nationwide interest in attempting to solve this problem, which Commissioner Eddie Eagan of New York has tackled so intelligently. He is making progress, but there are still many tall barricades along the road. His campaign, however, has started many fans to thinking along these lines.

For example here is one letter I think worth recording. It comes to me from Maj. Richard Maibaum of the U. S. army signal corps:

Grantland Rice

"Dear Mr. Rice:

As chief, combat films branch, signal corps photographic center, one of my duties is supervising the review of several hundred thousand feet of film per month shot by army combat cameramen, all over the world, much of it under battle conditions. The exposed negative, unprocessed, is sent in from the field accompanied by caption sheets in which the cameramen describe the action they have photographed. And I am often amazed at the discrepancy between what actually appears on the film and what the cameramen in all good faith believe will be found there.

'Wish Fulfillment'

"I think I found the answer to the puzzler about scoring boxing matches the night a friend of mine lost a unanimous decision after a fight in which I thought he won every round. The boy was young, clean-cut, honest, stout-hearted and skillful. I had a strong personal interest in his career. The match was crucial, a big step up if he won.

"On the heels of the shock administered by the decision I indulged in a little introspection. It came down to this: how could my eyes have so completely deceived me?

"Yet deceived me they had, and with my own stubborn connivance. I 'saw' that boy win because I wanted him to win. It was a pure case of wish-fulfillment. Actually I had fought that fight with him, identifying myself with his efforts, and seeing it through his eyes. Haven't you caught yourself 'following' only one of the fighters in the ring and saying, 'Now I'll "follow" the other fellow for a while?'

"When the two men touch off no special pre-fight interest, it is usually some incident during the bout that suddenly 'fixes' your preference upon one of the combatants. A display of courage, a sudden personality appeal, a common prejudice aroused (or overcome).

"No matter how impartial we try to be, we do subjectively choose the man we want to emerge victorious. And we interpret what we see in that light. Especially in close bouts.

"The bafflement is caused by the fact that the choice we make is often a subconscious one. We're not aware that we have installed one of the men as a 'psychic favorite,' the one who somehow squares with a lot of preconceived notions so much a part of us we don't even realize we have them.

"I think this also applies to the officials, who may be as honest as Abe Lincoln, but who are still subject to the same psychological laws that govern the rest of us.

Maj. Richard Maiburn,
Signal Corps, U. S. army"

Six-Year-Old Judges

Here is a true report of at least a part of the picture. You and I, sitting together, see two different actions taking place.

"I have only one solution to offer," the major says. "The age limit of officials should be around six years. After the scrap the kids should be asked—'Who got licked?' I think you'd usually get the true answer. The kids haven't had time to sop up that ego that makes most fight fans see what they want to see, because what they want to see must be the way it is."

This is a completely correct statement. We usually see only what we want to see.

As Hughey Keogh once wrote—"The world's greatest liar is the man who says he can bet one way and root another."

This is like saying a man can stand on his head and his feet at the same time. A contortionist can perform this feat, but he won't be standing. He will be in a knot.

How About Eyesight?

Along this line I have just received a letter from Dr. M. T. Gilden, optometrist and eye specialist, in connection with boxing decisions.

"Because you speak of the importance of eyesight and I am an optometrist, I suggest that both judges and the referee should have their eyes examined to determine their visual acuity. In plain words to determine what their degree of vision is, and their visual speed of recognition." (An extremely important detail, seldom mentioned.)

There is something more in watching any sporting contest than mere eyesight. There is also the matter of what eye and brain absorb as a picture. There are many eyes that see well and far, yet in connection with the brain, get no clear picture of what they see.

And eyes see differently. The one weakness in judging any boxing match is along this line. Three experienced fight followers can sit together. They will have equal eye vision. But in any close contest they may see each round differently. This has often been proved.

Killer Syllable

The suffix "cide" means killer or destroyer. For instance, herbicide or weed killer, insecticide or destroyer of insects, fungicide or destroyer of fungi, and nematocide or killer of worms in animals.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Q.—Please restore calm to our office by advising the correct form of this sentence: They shook each other's (hand? hands?).

A.—The phrase "each other's" is reciprocal in that it obviously refers to both individuals. Your sentence can also be worded, "They shook hands," hence it is clear that the singular "hand" would not be correct.

* * *

Q.—In the word "revised," and similar words ending in "-ed," would the "-ed" be called a syllable?

A.—In such words, the "-ed" is not considered a syllable unless it is pronounced, as in the case of beloved, learned, aged. Such words as revised, in which the "-ed" is not pronounced, are divided by the dictionaries thus: re-vised, de-plored, ad-vised.

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Q.—Will you please give us a ruling on this sentence: "Please see if you (can? cannot?) ship the goods."

A.—Obviously, you are desirous that the goods be shipped, and you are asking whether they can be. The customary wording is: "Please see whether you can ship the goods."

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The Reverend Don E. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will lead the group in devotional thought. Miss Etta Macdonald will lead the prayer and Mrs. George Terhune will give the scriptural reading.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Turbut. Mrs. A. B. Skare is the devotional chairman.

On Sunday, February 4, the Reverend Hall will have as the topic of his sermon at the 11 o'clock service "The Real Enemies of Jesus." The Treble Choir will sing "Prayer" by Flammer and Mrs. Kimball will play "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and "Marche Romaine," on the organ.

FRANCES MALONEY MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAN JUAN

The San Juan Bautista Native Daughter Adobe was the setting Monday evening February 26 for a

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

The first issue of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade's newspaper will make its appearance tomorrow and a contest is now underway to determine the name of the publication. Prizes of war stamps are to be given the one suggesting the best name.

An assembly will be called Friday to award blocks to some of the boys and girls for their activities. There will also be a play given by the 7th grade students.

Last Thursday, Hubert Grensted arrived at school to start a magazine sale and a contest is now under way to make the most sales in order to win a stuffed "navy goat" as a prize.

Last Thursday the 8th grade girls basketball team, the "Aces" played the St. Joseph team in their gymnasium. Central lost the game 26-14.

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Washington Digest

'Bombs' Steel Center In Imaginary Flight

'Briefed' at Army Air Force School for Raid on Yawata; Follows Course Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying fortress?

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, I actually felt as if I had been on that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you.

First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, "you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata. Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record.

"As you know this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it. I won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

(Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon—1630 minus 12 equals 4:30.)

Then came some directions about "assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into here since space isn't adequate, but anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off For Bomb Run

"We must be at Chengtu at 800. Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,500 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . . . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast.

"Here is your second climb . . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Jap coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be made.)

"Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the rally point, 14 miles north of target.

"If you are crippled going over the target try to cut short your turn. . . ."

I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right angle to the assembly point. Then another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make known its condition. If the plane lags behind it may be located by the group leader who will make continuous s-turns, looping back, trying to locate any stragglers.

I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this briefing, which pointed out on the map every hazard, every advantage, every varying condition. Special areas were blown up in large size: as a lake serving as a landmark where the planes start their ocean jump, a peculiarly shaped river where they reach land again. Sketches are furnished by meteorologists, showing just the types of clouds they will encounter, some "full of rocks" (covering mountain peaks) which are to be avoided.

The known location and number of enemy fighter planes is marked, as are the antiaircraft guns, and the temperature and wind velocity at various levels.

Target's There, Then Gone

As to the target itself, large scale aerial pictures were shown which looked very much as the actual terrain would look to the pilot and bombardier. Also, a map of the whole city. Then a map of the target area, then photos of the target area, taken from an angle, as it will look when the plane approaches it from a distance, and another as it will look when it is directly below—the important moment.

That last statement "directly below" is misleading, as I found out. What you see when you look through the glass walls of the bomber's "nose" and what you see when you look through the bombsight are two quite different pictures. What you see when you look through the bombsight is the area (far ahead of where your plane is) upon which the bomb will hit if released at that precise instant. Naturally, at the speed at which a plane travels, the inertia of the bombs carries them far ahead as they fall.

This is disconcerting to the layman. I looked through the glass of the nose and picked me out a little Florida lake upon which I decided to drop my imaginary bomb. Then I looked into the sight and there was no lake there! Too late! If I had released my bombs then, they would have hit far beyond the distant shore although the plane hadn't even reached the near shore, yet.

But to return to my synthetic flight. I find it impossible to recount it with half the realism with which it was presented to me as my eyes followed that moving pointer from base to assembly point to "bomb line" (where the planes cross into enemy occupied terrain) on to the target itself, with the looping tracks that bounded it and then back, north and west again, over water and land, lake and mountain, on the long trek home.

After the briefing was finished four men in uniform took seats on the platform. They were men with stars on their service ribbons and some purple hearts, too. Men of many missions just such as the one described, or they would not have been chosen as instructors in this post graduate university of the air.

And they acted out with startling conviction the briefing of a returned crew. One, his nerves on razor edge from what he had gone through, another a little dazed, as if he had had a few drinks too many, another solemn, wide-eyed, another jumpy, loquacious, controversial, all true-to-life types, we were told.

Carefully and tactfully the officer checked their conflicting statements until finally all were molded into a reasonable and rational report.

"How many enemy fighters . . . here?"

"Oh, 80, easy," said the jumpy one.

"How many do you say?" (to the fellow in the half-daze).

"Well, a lot of 'em, I didn't count."

"Enough anyhow. And you didn't warn us about the others here," says the slap-happy one as he jumps up and jabs the map.

Finally it settles down to about 50. This estimate will be checked as other crews are checked and an accurate estimate is obtained. The same careful and studied analysis of data on troop concentrations observed, movements along highways, convoys, new landing strips, as well as the damage done to the target.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

IN THE SPRING

Winter is unhorsed and spring is up, galloping along the bridle paths, and whether it is in Paris, New York or San Francisco, the universal fancy of woman lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. Fashion's weather vane whirls dizzily with the modish parade of wind blown silhouettes and in spite of a shortage of shoe coupons, fashion puts her best foot forward in chic styled open pumps.

At the Allied Arts on Monday, March 5, there will be a spring fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home. Models for the show include Mrs. Douglas Poston of Menlo Park, Mrs. Harry Perrin, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. Cyril Martineau and Mrs. Charles Niebloe of Palo Alto. The fashion committee is composed of Mrs. Frederic West of Menlo Park and Mesdames Jas. A. Daneri, Frank Denny and Carl Stephens of Palo Alto.

Among those sponsoring no-host tables at the Monday luncheon will be Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Menlo Park.

TRIO OF HONOR GUESTS

There will be a trio of honor guests at the informal cocktail party being given Sunday afternoon, March 4, by Captain and Mrs. Leo Varty. The affair will compliment Captain Varty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Varty, and his sister, Mrs. John Lauer of Chicago.

Last Friday, February 23, Mrs. John Licata was hostess at a bridge luncheon honoring the senior Mrs. Varty and Mrs. Lauer. Her guests included Mesdames Leo Varty Jr., Clark Spahr, Nathan King, Roy Bruton, James Betts, Stanley Phillips, A. J. Schaffer, Louis Scotford, D. D. Purrington, Lewis Rothenberg and George Walsh.

TREASURE HUNT

To celebrate George Washington's birthday, Bill Imholt and Gene Perrigo were hosts to a group of their friends at the W. B. Imholt home in Atherton last Friday evening. A treasure hunt and dancing shared the spotlight during the evening. The guests included T. D. Blackmore, Kay Marson, Phyllis Thom, Sally Brown, Janet Hampton, Holly Imholt, Barbara Graves, Susan Thorp, Marjorie Brewer, Arlene Brown, Howard Kentfield, Dell Kennedy, Andy Brown, Clifford Walker, Lester Douglas and Ray Gray.

PENINSULA VASSAR CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Vassar Club, Mrs. Charles E. Fritz was elected secretary-treasurer of the alumnae group. Mrs. William P. Shephard of Palo Alto was named president.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL—BUT

It isn't official but we understand that friends of Mrs. Lawton Langdon have no interest in copying her spring color scheme of pink polka dots, for said color scheme is the result of a case of measles from which Mrs. Langdon is recovering.

HERE AND THERE

Expected home this week end are Mrs. Vincent Cleveland and her small son, Gene, who spent the past week as guests of friends in Tennant, California.

The Frederic Roehrs of Menlo Oaks Drive have as their house guests, Mr. Roehr's parents of Modesto. Mr. Roehr, director of music at the San Mateo Junior College and a well-known baritone, last Sunday was soloist at the 11 o'clock service at the Stanford Memorial church.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Adding to the list of famous February birthdays is that of Joseph Phillip Morey Jr., who was born Tuesday, February 20, in the Palo Alto hospital. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey of Atherton and the grandson of Mrs. Harry Morey Jr.

MID-MARCH CHANGES

Mid-March finds a change in more than the season. In place of their usual monthly business meeting the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home is planning a luncheon meeting to be held on Friday, March 16, at the Allied Arts. The luncheon will be by way of honoring a group of new members whose names will be announced within a fortnight. Mrs. William Mahaney is in charge of plans for the luncheon and is being assisted by Mrs. Laura Richards, chairman of the membership committee, and Mesdames L. T. Shaw, Paul Case, Eldridge Douglass, Moylan Fox Roy Robinette Jr., Ross Chamberlain and Irving Randall Jr. Mrs. Hugh David Phillips is president of the organization.

PINK AND BLUE

Pink and blue was the color scheme of the party last Monday when Lindsey King, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan King, celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents. Her guests included Timmy Bruton, Marcia Licata, Jane and Janet Phillips, Susan Greisser, Nadine Graves, Jerry and Buddy Varty, Mary Margaret Fisher and Susie Betts.

HEADING EAST

Heading east is William Jason Jr. who yesterday left for New York City where he will join Mrs. Jason and enjoy a reunion with their son, Mack, who next week finishes the midshipman's school at Fort Schuyler near New York City.

JUST FOR FUN

The colorful and cunning calot worn by Mrs. Charles Sailor is made of the brightly colored fishing flies which Mr. Sailor ties as a hobby. In fact this bit of a chapeau gayly styled of brown hackle peacocks, caddis light, calir - royal coachman, ginger quill and a myriad other iridescent silk fishing flies, outdoes any Lily Dache masterpiece and has been copied by one of the smart shops of San Francisco.

Mr. Sailor, an ardent fisherman, goes in for fly tying as a hobby and was one of the first to instruct the patients at Dibble hospital in the delicate and intricate art.

MARCH WEDDING

March 10 is the date for the wedding of Charlotte Maree Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, Oklahoma City, to Ens. Duncan V. Patty, USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patty of Menlo Park. Ensign Patty is stationed in Miami, Florida and it is there the marriage will take place.

Miss Wilson is a senior in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Oklahoma.

Ensign Patty attended Stanford and has been in the navy for over two years.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Each year Mary Elizabeth Fennacy's birthday is a double celebration since it falls on February 22. This year in honor of Mary Elizabeth's fifth birthday, a group of her small friends gathered at the John E. Fennacy home on College avenue. Among those who had a gay afternoon playing chop-the-cherry-tree and consuming a spectacular three tiered red, white and blue birthday cake were Teresa Ann Haas, Betsy Prein, Ruth Colletti, Melissa and Lawson Lowe, Arthur Chartock, Charles Ott and Patrick Fennacy. Assisting Mrs. Fennacy during the afternoon was Mrs. Floyd Lowe.

FIRST MONDAY

afternoon was not ONE but TWO birthday cakes. Guests included Russell Ball, Johnny and Danny Beltramo, and Glenn Millice.

CONVALESCENT

Many of the young localites are filling the mail bags of the Navy Hospital at Corona with letters to Peter Brewer who is a convalescent there. Peter was a student at the Menlo Junior College before entering the navy.

LITERARY GUILD

The Catholic Women's Literary Guild will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the Corpus Christi Monastery. Mrs. Phillip Miebach will review "No More Than Human" a recent novel by Maura Lavery, Irish author.

PTA HOSTESSES

Hostesses at the Las Lomitas PTA meeting which will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon at the school will be Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. John B. Vistica. Guest Speaker will be John Cowgill, head of the San Mateo Probation Office. At this meeting members will elect a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented to the group at large at the April meeting.

CASTILLEJA CONCERT

ON TOUR

On tour last Tuesday were members of the Palo Alto Branch of the San Francisco Junior League, who visited the Hoover Library for War, Revolution and Peace on the Stanford campus, where they were priviledged to examine the archives and stacks of documents and books in the famous library. Among the localites in the group were Mrs. Huntley Castner, Mrs. Henry Kuechler Jr., Mrs. Warren Biggs and Mrs. E. P. Halstead.

As a wartime project this branch of the Junior League is meeting each Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Atherton home of Mrs. Halstead to sew for A.W.V.S. production. Members bring a picnic lunch to enjoy during that "pause that refreshes."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON NARCOTICS

F. J. O'Ferrall, chief of the state division of narcotic enforcement in California, will speak and hold a demonstration at the meeting of the Menlo Park Woman's Club on Tuesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church on Santa Cruz avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Florence E. Ohler, chairman of narcotics for the San Francisco District of Federated Women's

MRS. GEO. HAYES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. George W. Hayes entertained as dinner and overnight guests at her home on University Drive last Wednesday, Mrs. Caesar Cooper, Miss Ruth Harris of Mill Valley and Master David Day of Sacramento.

On Thursday, Mrs. Hayes went to Rainbow Tavern, near the summit of the Sierras, taking as her guests Mrs. Cooper, Miss Harris and another Mill Valley friend, Mrs. Maude Harris.

They report a record crowd, ideal weather and plenty of snow for skiing.

Mable Hays, who sees the funny side of everything, tells the following story of her trip:

It seems that a man who had never been in the snow country bought a pair of skiis and without getting either advice or instruction, started out on a mountain slope. He spent most of the afternoon flat on his back. In the Rainbow Tavern that night, he saw a picture of Mrs. Hays on skiis and remarked, "I didn't know you were supposed to stand up on those sticks."

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● **To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton**, a daughter was born in Palo Alto hospital, February 19 at 2:58 pm. weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

● **Mrs. C. F. Babcock, who has** been living in Mayfield for the past few years, has moved to Menlo Park where she will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. de Bonnet of Glenwood avenue.

● **Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhart** and small son, Kenneth are in Monterey where they are enjoying a visit with Sgt. Eisenhart's mother.

● **Tex Maples who is playing the** part of "Raymond the terrible" in "George Washington Slept Here," the Menlo Player's Guild play, now in rehearsal, broke his collar bone, this week. Fortunately, the production date is far enough ahead that Tex will be able to appear in the role.

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Incidentally, Harvard's J. B. Connolly won the initial event, the hop, step and jump—the only time in his life he had ever tried it—and was crowned first Olympic Games champion in 1,504 years.

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Spring Fashions Put Emphasis On Soft Styling and Gay Color

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

ONE of the most important messages that the new fashions bring to us is the fact of a new soft-styling technique that accents the prettily feminine throughout the entire spring mode.

Instead of mannish tailored effects, designers are turning out charming bolero and cape suits together with simple cardigan types galore. These abound in prettifying highlights, such as bright linings, intriguing pockets and sprightly little self-fabric bows or contrast bindings to finish off edges. There's much braidwork entering into the scheme of things and big eye-catching buttons will play a star role in costume design.

The new spring coats and costume ensembles that include topcoat, jacket and skirt, or a color-bright coat worn over a one-piece gown, all reflect a most flattering soft styling. The trend to a soft silhouette is aptly demonstrated in the stunning new styles illustrated herewith. This trio of fashion-firsts for spring was selected from advance collections created and displayed by Chicago Fashion industries.

Because of its drawstring waistline, its tie fastening and its roomy sleeves, the coat shown to the left is definitely representative of the new soft-style trend. Made of suede-finish strictly all-wool cloth in bright color range (it comes in sparkling spring shades) and having the new "shorty" length, it is outstandingly spring, 1945.

This is going to be a big season for big buttons. The coat to the right tells you how smart are the new and large lucite buttons that impart "style" to many a handsome coat for spring. This all-wool fleece mandarin coat possesses unlimited wearing qualities. Its raglan sleeves and slit pockets are right up to the moment in chic.

A stunning three-piece costume ensemble is shown centered above. It wins high fashion rank both because of its soft styling and its play-up of striking color contrast. The skirt is black. The jacket underneath the black topper is bright red. Pockets formed of hand basket-woven self-fabric folds in black and red embellish the smart coat.

Color is playing an exciting role in fashions for spring. The call for grays is tremendous. "Any color so it's gray," about expresses it. Added to the list of practical utilitarian grays are many tones and tints in gray that fascinate with their subtle loveliness. The new pussy-willow gray is one of the new grays that you will fall in love with at first sight. Another choice color that is making conversation is known as white wine or white rum as some call it. Entire dress and coat ensembles in these beautiful grays are shown, also separate smartly styled toppers. White coats in the spring collections come as a surprise. However, their early entry into the fashion picture is but a prelude to the important role they are scheduled to play all through the spring and summer season.

The neutrals in grayish and pale beige tones are a hundred per cent good looking. In cape suits they are stunning. Great importance is being attached to pink. It is definitely in the limelight, being made up in most flattering wool toppers, and prettiest-ever dresses and suits. Pink with navy is a leading theme. Enthusiasm for navy knows no bounds. It is the big success color of the season. Brown for the wool topcoat worn over brown and white prints is very smart. Brown with pink accessories also is high fashion.

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Whims of Fashion

The plaid shirt with shirt tails flying is a new sportswear fad taken up by the teen-age group. It's the kind of shirt that looks as if it belonged in big brother's wardrobe. Usually it is worn with slacks for outings and sports.

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Very lovely and distinctly "different" looking are the new sunburst earrings. These are delicately wrought quite after the manner of the ever beloved sunburst brooches of yore. From a center jewel gold sprays radiate in light openwork effect.

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A shower of little tassels falling down at one side over the coiffure, is something new in the way of a very becoming and smart hat trim. Each little black tassel (seven in the group) is attached to a narrow ribbon streamer, the ribbon cut in different lengths. These be-tasseled ribbons are then sewed underneath the brim at one side, achieving a unique and attractive effect.

An Old-Fashioned Patchwork Quilt Aglow With Color in Today's Setting

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

AN OLD - FASHIONED crazy-patch quilt aglow with color and quaint stitchery makes a decorative slumber throw for the sofa in today's living room. It picks up and repeats all the room colors and the hit-and-miss pattern harmonizes with furnishings old and new.

In Victorian days great grandfather's cravats were the source of many a rich piece of silk for these quilts. Why not look over the old ties that G.I. Joe left behind with an eye to the same purpose? The ends are always good no matter how worn the center part may be. Collecting bits of bright silk, ribbon and embroidery thread will be an exciting hobby and it costs nothing.

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"What!" he roared. "Do you call that soup?"

"No, sir," replied the orderly. "That's dishwater."

Task for All

Returning from his day's toil to his happy little home, father greeted his family. "What have you all been doing today?" he asked.

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"And I wiped them!" announced Sheila, just as proudly.

Father turned to his only son.

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"I picked up the pieces."

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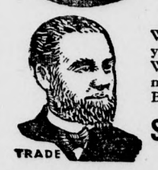

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Candlelight Lenten Service at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, will be held in the chapel of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church by members of the Philathea Circle. Families and friends of the membership and friends to attend.

The Reverend Don E. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will lead the group in devotional thought. Miss Etta Macdonald will lead the prayer and Mrs. George Terhune will give the scriptural reading.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Turbut. Mrs. A. B. Skare is the devotional chairman.

On Sunday, February 4, the Reverend Hall will have as the topic of his sermon at the 11 o'clock service "The Real Enemies of Jesus." The Treble Choir will sing "Prayer" by Flammer and Mrs. Kimball will play "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and "Marche Romaine," on the organ.

FRANCES MALONEY MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAN JUAN

The San Juan Bautista Native Daughter Adobe was the setting Monday evening February 26, for a

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

The first issue of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade's newspaper will make its appearance tomorrow and a contest is now underway to determine the name of the publication. Prizes of war stamps are to be given the one suggesting the best name.

An assembly will be called Friday to award blocks to some of the boys and girls for their activities. There will also be a play given by the 7th grade students.

Last Thursday, Hubert Grensted arrived at school to start a magazine sale and a contest is now under way to make the most sales in order to win a stuffed "navy goat" as a prize.

Last Thursday the 8th grade girls basketball team, the "Aces" played the St. Joseph team in their gymnasium. Central lost the game 26-14.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

TODAY'S Solid Sams and their slick chicks can whistle **Chopin's** "Valse in A Flat" with almost as little trouble as they can "Beat Me, Daddy, Eight to the Bar."

You can credit that victory for "good music" to the movies. Radio claims some of the credit for familiarizing Joe and Mary Public with classical selections, but it really has been the sound film that has glamorized symphonies and grand operas.

Time was, and not so long ago, kiddies, when any music that wasn't hot-cha was considered "long-hair." One sure way to lose not only your shirt but also your entire wardrobe was to sponsor concerts or opera. Both had to be subsidized until the movies came along and demonstrated that by a new showmanship **Chopin, Tschaikowsky,** and the other old boys could have almost as great a mass appeal as **Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin** and **Cole Porter.**

Geraldine Farrar

Personally, I'd like to own a piece of "A Song to Remember," the film based on the life and music of **Frederic Chopin**—and Columbia can take me up on that hint any time they want to. This film, which bases its appeal on classical music, is not only a treat for the ears and eyes, but it's packing folks into the theaters wherever it's shown.

When **Cornel Wilde** is at the keyboard playing any of the dozen sequences, audiences are as thrilled as though they were listening to selections from this week's "Hit Parade." In handing out hosannas, one has to to be directed toward **Charles Vidor,** director. That **Vidor** boy has gone places — "Cover Girl," "Together Again," and "A Song to Remember," all in one year!

I take off my latest chapeau in salute to **Harry Cohn** for presenting **Chopin** music. Harry has championed good music on the screen before and turned it into a box office hit.

Daddy of Them All

Cecil B. De Mille really is responsible for introducing good music to the screen. It was 'way back in the silent days—1915, to be exact—that **C. B.** lured **Geraldine Farrar** away from the Metropolitan Opera company to appear in "Carmen."

The **Bizet** music accompanied "Carmen" when it was shown, and the combination was a hit.

When Vitaphone introduced sound to the screen in 1927, Warners experimented with good music. **Giovanni Marinelli** sang "Vesti la Giubba" from "Pagliacci," and the New York Philharmonic played the "Pilgrims' Chorus" from **Wagner's** "Tannhaueser."

In 1930 MGM signed Metropolitan Thrush **Grace Moore** to play the Swedish Nightingale, **Jenny Lind,** one of the great singers of the last century. **Grace** sang "Casta Diva" from "Norma," as well as selections from "The Daughter of the Regiment." But when the film was completed it was publicized with no accent on the music. The picture failed.

Try, Try Again

After Columbia hit pay dirt with "One Night of Love" the rush started for musical compositions of quality. Lilting-voiced **Lily Pons** made "I Dream Too Much," in which she sang "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto," and "The Bell Song," from the score of "Lakme." **Nino Martini** sang arias from "Pagliacci," "Manon," and "Tosca" in "Here's to Romance."

Lawrence Tibbett, who had sung only semi-popular music in "The Rogue Song," was permitted to do the operatic type of selection in which he excels in "Metropolitan" and other films.

Deanna Durbin has sung arias from many famed operas. **Jeannette MacDonald,** with a light opera voice suited to the melodies of **Victor Herbert** and **Friml,** interpolated several grand opera selections in her pictures with **Nelson Eddy.** Universal brought **Stokowski** to the screen with a full symphony orchestra in "A Hundred Men and a Girl," during which he conducted **Tschaikowsky's** Fifth symphony and a **Liszt** "Hungarian Rhapsody."

Metro will soon release "Music for Millions," in which **Iturbi** conducts the fourth movement of **Dvorak's** "New World" symphony, and other music in this film includes works by **Debussy** and **Handel.**

Yes, the movies have made good music a pal of the average citizen.

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Story of 'Way Back When

Dining with **Mrs. Tommy Meighan,** I learned that sister **Blanche Ring** was the first to hire **Will Rogers.** She saw him do his rope act in Texas and engaged him for "Wall Street Girl." He said he wouldn't talk. Opening night on Broadway, he was such a hit she asked if he wouldn't say something. He did; he said, "Thanks!" . . . Universal has a wonderful story it wants **Merle Oberon** to do. It's a **Bruce Manning** script called "As It Was Before." . . . **Olivia de Havilland,** down to 99 pounds, sure looks like "The Well Groomed Bride." That picture has been kicked around plenty. Now **Ray Milland** is doing it.

Vegetables De Luxe

Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame them?

Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.

Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutriments leeched out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menus.

Corn a La King with Bacon.
(Serves 4)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 canned pimiento, chopped
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains cayenne
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 8 strips bacon
- 4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and garnish with parsley, if desired.

Savory Beets.
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 cups cooked, cubed beets
- 4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

Measure out ½ cup beet liquid. Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.

Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce.

- 2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked
- 1 teaspoon powdered mustard
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons drippings
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to ½ cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

Asparagus Sandwich.

Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich, about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

***Vegetable Pie.**
(Serves 6)

- 1 egg
- 2½ tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups diced vegetables, cooked (corn, celery, peas, carrots)
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- ½ teaspoon onion salt
- 1 recipe 2-crust pastry
- ⅓ cup milk
- ½ pound cheese

Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry - lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding ⅓ cup milk to cheese which has been melted over boiling water.

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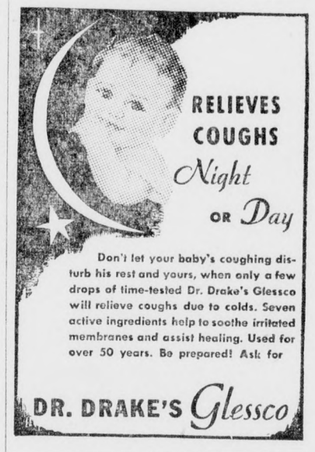
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ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

IN THE SPRING

Winter is unhorsed and spring is up, galloping along the bridle paths, and whether it is in Paris, New York or San Francisco, the universal fancy of woman lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. Fashion's weather vane whirls dizzily with the modish parade of wind blown silhouettes and in spite of a shortage of shoe coupons, fashion puts her best foot forward in chic styled open pumps.

At the Allied Arts on Monday, March 5, there will be a spring fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home. Models for the show include Mrs. Douglas Poston of Menlo Park, Mrs. Harry Perrin, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Mrs. Cyril Martineau and Mrs. Charles Niebloe of Palo Alto. The fashion committee is composed of Mrs. Frederic West of Menlo Park and Mesdames Jas. A. Daneri, Frank Denny and Carl Stephens of Palo Alto.

Among those sponsoring no-host tables at the Monday luncheon will be Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Menlo Park.

TRIO OF HONOR GUESTS

There will be a trio of honor guests at the informal cocktail party being given Sunday afternoon, March 4, by Captain and Mrs. Leo Varty. The affair will compliment Captain Varty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Varty, and his sister, Mrs. John Lauer of Chicago.

Last Friday, February 23, Mrs. John Licata was hostess at a bridge luncheon honoring the senior Mrs. Varty and Mrs. Lauer. Her guests included Mesdames Leo Varty Jr., Clark Spahr, Nathan King, Roy Bruton, James Betts, Stanley Phillips, A. J. Schaffer, Louis Scotford, D. D. Purrington, Lewis Rothenberg and George Walsh.

TREASURE HUNT

To celebrate George Washington's birthday, Bill Imholt and Gene Perrigo were hosts to a group of their friends at the W. B. Imholt home in Atherton last Friday evening. A treasure hunt and dancing shared the spotlight during the evening. The guests included T. D. Blackmore, Kay Marson, Phyllis Thom, Sally Brown, Janet Hampton, Holly Imholt, Barbara Graves, Susan Thorp, Marjorie Brewer, Arlene Brown, Howard Kentfield, Dell Kennedy, Andy Brown, Clifford Walker, Lester Douglas and Ray Gray.

PENINSULA VASSAR CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Vassar Club, Mrs. Charles E. Fritz was elected secretary-treasurer of the alumnae group. Mrs. William P. Shephard of Palo Alto was named president.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL—BUT

It isn't official but we understand that friends of Mrs. Lawton Langdon have no interest in copying her spring color scheme of pink polka dots, for said color scheme is the result of a case of measles from which Mrs. Langdon is recovering.

HERE AND THERE

Expected home this week end are Mrs. Vincent Cleveland and her small son, Gene, who spent the past week as guests of friends in Tennant, California.

The Frederic Roehrs of Menlo Oaks Drive have as their house guests, Mr. Roehr's parents of Modesto. Mr. Roehr, director of music at the San Mateo Junior College and a well-known baritone, last Sunday was soloist at the 11 o'clock service at the Stanford Memorial church.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Adding to the list of famous February birthdays is that of Joseph Phillip Morey Jr., who was born Tuesday, February 20, in the Palo Alto hospital. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morey of Atherton and the grandson of Mrs. Harry Morey Jr.

MID-MARCH CHANGES

Mid-March finds a change in more than the season. In place of their usual monthly business meeting the Woodside-Atherton Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home is planning a luncheon meeting to be held on Friday, March 16, at the Allied Arts. The luncheon will be by way of honoring a group of new members whose names will be announced within a fortnight. Mrs. William Mahaney is in charge of plans for the luncheon and is being assisted by Mrs. Laura Richards, chairman of the membership committee, a Mesdames L. T. Shaw, Paul C Eldridge Douglass, Moylan F Roy Robinette Jr., Ross Chamb lain and Irving Randall Jr. M Hugh David Phillips is president the organization.

PINK AND BLUE

Pink and blue was the co scheme of the party last Mon when Lindsey King, small dau ter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ki celebrated her fourth birthday the home of her parents. Her gue included Timmy Bruton, Mar Licata, Jane and Janet Phill Susan Greisser, Nadine Gra Jerry and Buddy Varty, Mary M garet Fisher and Susie Betts.

HEADING EAST

Heading east is William Jason who yesterday left for New Y City where he will join Mrs. Ja and enjoy a reunion with the son, Mack, who next week finis the midshipman's school at F Schuyler near New York City.

JUST FOR FUN

The colorful and cunning ca worn by Mrs. Charles Sailor made of the brightly colored fi ing flies which Mr. Sailor ties a hobby. In fact this bit of a cl peau gayly styled of brown hac peacocks, caddis light, calir · rc coachman, ginger quill and a my ad other iridescent silk fish flies, outdoes any Lily Dache m terpiece and has been copied by of the smart shops of San Fr cisco.

Mr. Sailor, an ardent fisherm goes in for fly tying as a ho and was one of the first to instr the patients at Dibble hospital the delicate and intricate art.

MARCH WEDDING

March 10 is the date for the w ding of Charlotte Maree Wil daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rol Lee Wilson, Oklahoma City, to I Duncan V. Patty, USNR son of and Mrs. C. E. Patty of Me Park. Ensign Patty is stationed Miami, Florida and it is there marriage will take place.

Miss Wilson is a senior in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Oklahoma.

Ensign Patty attended Stanford and has been in the navy for over two years.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Each year Mary Elizabeth Fennacy's birthday is a double celebration since it falls on February 22. This year in honor of Mary Elizabeth's fifth birthday, a group of her small friends gathered at the John E. Fennacy home on College avenue. Among those who had a gay afternoon playing chop-the-cherry-tree and consuming a spectacular three tiered red, white and blue birthday cake were Teresa Ann Haas, Betsy Prein, Ruth Coletti, Melissa and Lawson Lowe, Arthur Chartock, Charles Ott and Patrick Fennacy. Assisting Mrs. Fennacy during the afternoon was Mrs. Floyd Lowe.

FIRST MONDAY

afternoon was not ONE but TWO birthday cakes. Guests included Russell Ball, Johnny and Danny Beltramo, and Glenn Millice.

CONVALESCENT

Many of the young localites are filling the mail bags of the Navy Hospital at Corona with letters to Peter Brewer who is a convalescent there. Peter was a student at the Menlo Junior College before entering the navy.

LITERARY GUILD

The Catholic Women's Literary Guild will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the Corpus Christi Monastery. Mrs. Phillip Miebach will review "No More Than Human" a recent novel by Maura Lavery, Irish author.

PTA HOSTESSES

Hostesses at the Las Lomitas PTA meeting which will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon at the school will be Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. John B. Vistica. Guest Speaker will be John Cowgill, head of the San Mateo Probation Office. At this meeting members will elect a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented to the group at large at the April meeting.

CASTILLEJA CONCERT

ON TOUR

On tour last Tuesday were members of the Palo Alto Branch of the San Francisco Junior League, who visited the Hoover Library for War, Revolution and Peace on the Stanford campus, where they were priviledged to examine the archives and stacks of documents and books in the famous library. Among the localites in the group were Mrs. Huntley Castner, Mrs. Henry Kuechler Jr., Mrs. Warren Biggs and Mrs. E. P. Halstead.

As a wartime project this branch of the Junior League is meeting each Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Atherton home of Mrs. Halstead to sew for A.W.V.S. production. Members bring a picnic lunch to enjoy during that "pause that refreshes."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON NARCOTICS

F. J. O'Ferrall, chief of the state division of narcotic enforcement in California, will speak and hold a demonstration at the meeting of the Menlo Park Woman's Club on Tuesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church on Santa Cruz avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Florence E. Ohler, chairman of narcotics for the San Francisco District of Federated Women's

MRS. GEO. HAYES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. George W. Hayes entertained as dinner and overnight guests at her home on University Drive last Wednesday, Mrs. Caesar Cooper, Miss Ruth Harris of Mill Valley and Master David Day of Sacramento.

On Thursday, Mrs. Hayes went to Rainbow Tavern, near the summit of the Sierras, taking as her guests Mrs. Cooper, Miss Harris and another Mill Valley friend, Mrs. Maude Harris.

They report a record crowd, ideal weather and plenty of snow for skiing.

Mable Hays, who sees the funny side of everything, tells the following story of her trip:

It seems that a man who had never been in the snow country bought a pair of skiis and without getting either advice or instruction, started out on a mountain slope. He spent most of the afternoon flat on his back. In the Rainbow Tavern that night, he saw a picture of Mrs. Hays on skiis and remarked, "I didn't know you were supposed to stand up on those sticks."

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- **To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton**, a daughter was born in Palo Alto hospital, February 19 at 2:58 pm. weighing 3 pounds 4 ounces.
- **Mrs. C. F. Babcock, who has** been living in Mayfield for the past few years, has moved to Menlo Park where she will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. de Bonnet of Glenwood avenue.
- **Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhart** and small son, Kenneth are in Monterey where they are enjoying a visit with Sgt. Eisenhart's mother.
- **Tex Maples who is playing the** part of "Raymond the terrible" in "George Washington Slept Here," the Menlo Player's Guild play, now in rehearsal, broke his collar bone, this week. Fortunately, the production date is far enough ahead that Tex will be able to appear in the role.

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Cape Costumes Are 'Fashion Important'

When the spring season gets into full stride watch the new and smart-looking cape costumes come out in endless parade. There is something very intriguing about the idea of a dress, a suit or a skirt with a handsomely styled matching cape. Out of all the excitement in regard to the new cape fashions a new and very practical and ultra chic costume-ideal is developing for career and college girls. For that matter it will be welcomed by every woman who is looking for practical fashions for practical wear. Briefly described, it is that of the wool skirt with a smart hip-length matching cape with which you will need a whole wardrobe of pretty blouses that tune to occasion. Grand idea! They are now showing skirt-and-cape twosomes to be worn with blouses. Buy a smart pullover sweater too. Be sure that is a perfect color match to your skirt and blouse (you'll love the new neutral grays or beige). With your jewelry neck sweater it's smart to wear a strand or more of pearls.

Designers Employing Lace In Many Versatile Ways

In neckwear departments they are showing lovely jabots all of lace that look stunning on the new black or navy faille or moire suit. You can also get frills of matching lace to sew in the sleeves. Print frocks show a surprising amount of lace trims. Incrustations of fine black lace enhance many of this season's sheer black frocks.

Bertha Collars Back in Style

Bertha collars are again in fashion. They are liked because they give the "little girl" look to dainty cotton frocks now being made with drop sleeves. They also are manipulated to give a short sleeve effect.

Make Kiddies' Garments From Adults' Discards

Dad's old undershirts can be made into soft nighties for the young child. The good parts of three undershirts dyed pink and trimmed with a bit of matching crochet around the neck and arms, will make a nightie to rival those that are available on the ready-to-wear market. Knit slips that are beyond repair for mother's use may contain enough good material to make panties or a union suit for the youngsters.

Slips for the little miss can be made from numerous types of discarded knitwear. With lace edging to decorate and strengthen the neck, armholes, and bottom edge, brother's outgrown T-shirts are excellent for this purpose, says the New York state college of home economics.

Discarded twin-sweater sets can be made into a playsuit. Use the ribbing on the sweater to make tight-fitting wristlets and anklets on the playsuit. Stitch the suit by machine, but blanket-stitch the seams if the knit is loose and likely to ravel. On cold days, follow the example of G.I. Joe who keeps warm by wearing layers of clothing, and have junior wear the playsuit inside another garment of sturdy, washable cotton. In warmer weather, the playsuit alone will be enough to protect him.

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Candlelight Lenten Service at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, will be held in the chapel of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church by members of the Philathea Circle. Families and friends of the membership and friends to attend.

The Reverend Don E. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will lead the group in devotional thought. Miss Etta Macdonald will lead the prayer and Mrs. George Terhune will give the scriptural reading.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Terhune, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Pennypacker Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Turbut. Mrs. A. B. Skare is the devotional chairman.

On Sunday, February 4, the Reverend Hall will have as the topic of his sermon at the 11 o'clock service "The Real Enemies of Jesus." The Treble Choir will sing "Prayer" by Flammer and Mrs. Kimball will play "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and "Marche Romaine," on the organ.

FRANCES MALONEY MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAN JUAN

The San Juan Bautista Native Daughter Adobe was the setting Monday evening February 26, for a dinner party to honor Frances Maloney, California State President of the Past Presidents of the NDGW, when she paid her official visit to San Benito County Past Presidents.

The official meeting was held in the Adobe reception hall. A resolution was passed to adopt a veteran of World War I. Before the closing ceremonies, State President Frances Maloney was presented with a mirrored hanging shelf.

Accompaning Mrs. Maloney were Catherine Derry, and Florence E. Ohler of Menlo Park and Elizabeth Gould of Redwood City.

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

The first issue of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade's newspaper will make its appearance tomorrow and a contest is now underway to determine the name of the publication. Prizes of war stamps are to be given the one suggesting the best name.

An assembly will be called Friday to award blocks to some of the boys and girls for their activities. There will also be a play given by the 7th grade students.

Last Thursday, Hubert Grensted arrived at school to start a magazine sale and a contest is now under way to make the most sales in order to win a stuffed "navy goat" as a prize.

Last Thursday the 8th grade girls basketball team, the "Aces" played the St. Joseph team in their gymnasium. Central lost the game 26-14.

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Biography In Miniature

CLEM LAYRITZ

Clem Layritz, the subject of this week's biography, is only 18 years old. So most of his biography is in the future. However, he is well-known, at least by sight, to actually hundreds of Menlo Park people—some of whom see him several times a month and yet many of them may not know his name. He is Clem Layritz who is employed at the Menlo Theatre.

Clem's father, Andrew August Layritz, was born in New York. He married a New York girl, Elsa Rachel and they lived for some years in that city and their first child, Elsa Mary was born in New Jersey. The father owned his own plumbing business and operated in several Eastern states until his health failed and he moved with his family to Florida where they lived for several years.

Later they came to California, where Mrs. Layritz' father, Harry K. Rachel lived and who, under the pen name, Harry Bellgarde, wrote plays, magazine articles and was a poet of no mean ability.

The Layritzs' bought a home in Palo Alto and Mrs. Layritzs' father lived with them. He was on a visit east when he learned of Clem's birth in Palo Alto and came back to California by plane to see his grandson.

Clem's father died when the boy was only 5 months old and the widow and her two children moved to San Mateo.

In 1934 Mrs. Layritz married George H. Price in Redwood City. Their son, Frederick was born there. Later, the family moved to San Francisco where they lived for several years and then returned to Redwood City where Mr. Price died.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Price and the children moved to Menlo Park. Clem was graduated from Central school and attended Sequoia. Inheriting a love of music and drama from his maternal grandfather, Clem went in for dramatics at Sequoia where he took part in several school plays.

He also played a "moderate villian" in the play "Bazoosky" produced by the Children's Theatre and directed by Mrs. Verne Seybold.

He likes to sketch and while he has never studied music, he plays classical music "by ear."

In the Menlo Theater, Clem says he worked up to his present position by selling tickets, separating scrapping small boys and by his ability to find lost children at the Saturday matinees.

CARD PARTY

Saturday, March 3, members of St. Francis church in East Palo Alto will give a card party in St. Francis Hall, Euclid avenue. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. N. Vitale, Mrs. J. H. Schmidt and Mrs. Anna Larreaux. Refreshments will be served.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A meeting for men will be held at the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal church next Wednesday, evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FRIDAY

An executive board meeting of Menlo Park, PTA will be held Friday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Noller on 624 Fremont street.

- **Mrs. Alice Tucker spent last** Monday in San Francisco, where she had dinner and attended a show in the evening with her sister, Mrs. John Lind Jr.
- **Miss Anna Cuddy, daughter of** Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cuddy of East Palo Alto, is enjoying a three week's vacation at Jacumba in Southern California.
- **Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist was** guest soloist at the special service held at First Christian church in Palo Alto last Sunday. Mrs. Lindquist sang "Beneath the Cross."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the County Planning Commission of the County of San Mateo, State of California, did, by resolution thereof, adopted at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of February, 1945, after following the procedure specified by law, approve a certain amendment to Ordinance No. 400 of said county, being the Land Use Plan Ordinance of the County of San Mateo, and did adopt the same as an amendment to the Master Plan of said county, and did recommend that the Board of Supervisors of said county adopt said proposed amendment, which amendment is as follows, to-wit:

That Ordinance No. 400 of the County of San Mateo, State of California, be amended so as to include within R-1 B-1 district property comprising a portion of the Hopkins Estate between Dibble Hospital and San Francisquito Creek, which property has heretofore been included in an R-1 B-2 district, as said amendment is shown on a map entitled, "Proposed Amended Section 12h of the Land Use Plan Ordinance of the County of San Mateo, State of California," a certified copy of which map is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county in the Court House, Redwood City, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN: That said Board of Supervisors in regular meeting assembled on the 20th day of February, 1945, did set a certain time and place for a public hearing on said proposed amendment, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and be heard thereon, which time and place is as follows, to-wit:

At the hour of 11 A.M. on the 20th day of March, 1945, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House, Redwood City, California.

W.H. Augustus, County Clerk and Exofficio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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MUSING & MEANDERING

By Edna Crane-Burchfield

School Boy Definition.

"A deacon is a mass of inflammable material placed in a prominent position and lighted to warn the people."

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There was a woman on trial recently in Los Angeles for her second murder. I'll lay anyone a bet that she'll get off, or already has gotten off without a scratch. The police are doing some scientific research in her back yard with a pick and shovel and think they may eventually pin a few more on her. Two of her husbands have committed suicide, so the newspapers call her "the woman of death," which is true enough in her case.

The fanciful names the newspapers tack on these murdering females have always amused me no end. "Woman of Ice," "Woman of Fire," and others even sillier.

Up in the Bret Harte country some years ago, a woman who got a farmer husband through some matrimonial agency, decided to collect his insurance and his farm, so she put arsenic in his coffee. It worked. He became permanently horizontal and she became "the mail order murderer." I believe some of them called her a "murderess." But with these dames, murder has become an art and one doesn't say "writeress" or "painteress."

About 19 years ago in San Francisco, a 16-year-old girl murdered her mother. She didn't mind being on trial for murder, but she furiously resented being locked in a prison cell behind bars. Every so often she flew in a temper and threw cups and saucers at the jail matrons and police officers. Immediately she was dubbed, "The tiger woman." I don't know why—I never saw a tiger in a temper. I never saw a tiger throw a cup and saucer, although the only tigers I have ever seen have been behind bars and not for murder either.

A woman in some one of the eastern states brewed a spot of tea for a gang of her relatives and put a generous helping of poison in it, with the usual result. They all died. The papers called her, "The Borgia woman." Such a crude method as this woman used, would have turned Lucretia Borgia over in her sarcophagus. As a matter of fact, some fairly eminent historians have cast considerable doubt on the stories of Lucretia's wholesale poisonings.

Back in the 1800's, the most celebrated murder case in the history of crime in this country, was the Lizzie Borden murder. Lizzie chopped her father and her step-mother to bits with a hatchet. Numerous books and several plays have been written about this case and it is included in most crime anthologies. The Menlo library had one some time ago which had the story and a full account of the trial.

This murder took place before the era of lurid names. The papers could rightfully have called Lizzie "the hatchet woman," but they didn't—they called her Miss Borden.

What matter what they are called—they're still just plain killers.

Your City's Business

By Charles P. Burgess

Under the Constitution of the State of California, bonds may be issued by cities, counties, or school districts only after receiving the approval of two-thirds of the voters casting their ballots upon the proposition. The School Code limits the amount of bonds which may be issued by the high school district to a sum which together with bonds then outstanding shall not exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation. In case of Sequoia Union High School District, the legal debt limit is now just under $2,000,000. Actually, giving effect to the March and June maturities this year. Sequoia's indebtedness amounts only to $84,000. Ten years ago it stood at $346,000.

Sequoia borrowed $300,000 in 1922 at an interest rate of 6 per cent. The bonds were paid off $15,000 annually; the last installment was met in 1942. In 1928 a loan of $250,000 was made at 4½ per cent. It is being paid $13,000 annually, with the final maturity in 1948. The last bond issue was sold in 1935. It was for $75,000, payable $3,000 annually, with the final payment due in 1955. The interest rate was 3½ per cent. It is worthy of note that the school district today could borrow money at something like 1½ per cent, due to the low level of interest rates now prevaling, and to the great value now placed upon tax-exemption. (Under existing law, interest on school district bonds is not subject to Federal income taxes.)

This year's budget for service of Sequoia high school bonds is $16,000 for redemption and $4,000 for interest. Last year the interest item was $4,700 and the year before $5,400. The $16,000 redemption figure, of course, remained constant. In 1935-36, just after the 1935 bonds were issued, but before the 1922 issue was completely retired, redemption was $30,000 and interest $16,200.

The tax rate for the service of Sequoia High bonds has, of course, been dropping. In 1935-36 it was 13.4 cents per $100 of assessed valuation. In 1941-42 it was 12.1 cents, and in the following year, with the 1922 issue retired, it dropped to 5.7 cents. Last year the rate was 4.11 cents, and this year (because of smaller carryover surplus) is 4.17 cents, equivalent to just under one cent on each dollar raised in property taxes inside the City of Menlo Park.

(Next week: Bonds versus Pay-as-you go.)

- **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bugna** have returned to their Oak Grove avenue home after a brief visit in Oroville.

E.P.A. WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Bertha Hannah, president of the East Palo Alto Women's Club gave a luncheon Wednesday at her home on Lincoln avenue for the Merry League, section of the club. Following the luncheon, the members enjoyed a social hour.

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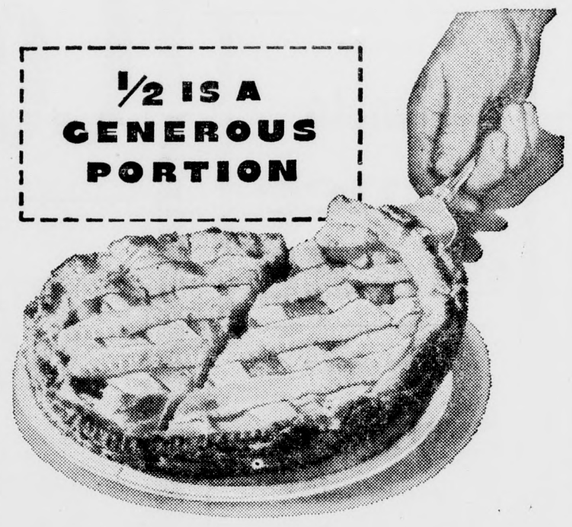

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It is not ONLY NECESSARY that you file the affidavit within the time specified above but you must also list and properly describe ALL property owned by you including land, improvements, tangible and intangible personal property regardless of location. No exemption will be allowed unless this is complied with. If you own property ofthe value of $5,000.00 or over you are not entitled to exemption.

Do not take your affidavit to a notary for acknowledgment but come to this office or take it to a deputy assessor, together with your discharge papers or certificate of service or enlistment record. If you have previously claimed exemption in this County, it will not be necessary for you to show your discharge papers or certificates but your affidavit must be filed each year. Applicants whose services with the armed forces have terminated must show their discharge papers even though exemption had previously been allowed during their time of service. If you are a resident of another County, call on the county assessor there and he will see that your affidavit is properly filed.

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If any person now serving in the armed forces of the United States entitled to exemption provided by Section 1¼ of article XIII of the Constitution cannot by reason of such service personally file a claim under oath therefor with the assessor, the spouse, a relative, or agent having personal knowledge of the facts required to be set forth in the claim may execute the claim on behalf of such person and subscribe the affidavit thereon. The person executing the claim on behalf of an applicant shall attach thereto as part thereof an affidavit setting forth the relationship of such person to the applicant and that the applicant is serving in the armed forces of the United States or in civilian work connected therewith and by reasons of service cannot personally execute the claim.

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